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NEW PROCEDURE FOR SOVIET'S LEAGUE ENTRY

POLAND EXPECTED TO CAPITULATE

AVOIDING "DISAGREEABLE SURPRISE"

Geneva, To-day.

A secret session of the League Council will be convened this afternoon to discuss the question of procedure as regard the Soviet's admission to the League of Nations. It is reported that according to present plans the Powers favouring the admission of Russia will put their names on a list headed by members of the League Council.

When over two-thirds of the signatures are obtained, the proposal for admission will be made before the Council, without the possibility of a disagreeable surprise.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, had a long interview with Dr. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon. It is understood that it was none too cordial, but despite the recent growing divergence in Franco-Polish relations, it is not believed that Poland will oppose the admission of Russia to a seat on the Council.

It is expected that Dr. Beck will suggest revision of the regulations governing the elections to the Council and re-assert Poland's claim to a permanent seat but will not make it conditional on her agreeing to the grant of a seat to Russia.—Reuter.

GENTLEMEN WIN OVER PLAYERS IN FOLKESTONE GAME

Scarborough Match Left Drawn

TEST PLAYERS SHINE IN BOTH ENCOUNTERS

London, To-day.

The Gentlemen secured their second victory over the Players this year, winning by three wickets at Folkestone, while the match at Scarborough was left drawn.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Scarborough, the Players drew with the Gentlemen

Players: 363 for 8 dec. (Keeton 94) and 65 for 5 dec.

Gentlemen: 205 (Verity 6 for 57) and 203 for 9 (R. E. S. Wyatt 99).

At Folkestone, the Gentlemen defeated the Players by 3 wickets.

Players: 186 (H. D. Read 5 for 73) and 280 (Geary 109).

Gentlemen: 258 (Freeman 5 for 69) and 212 for 7.

AMERICA TRAPS SPECULATORS

Heavy Franc Offerings Against The Dollar

New York, To-day.

Wall Street operators attribute the recovery of the dollar to the United States Stabilisation Fund heavily offering French francs, thus trapping foreign speculators, against the dollar.

This is believed to be a prelude to Government financing totalling U.S.$1,725,000,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL APPOINTED

Mr. John C. Pool will act as Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

An unusual photo of Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen of Germany, as, glass-covered candle in one hand and prayer book in the other, he walks in the procession to the Hedwigs Church in Berlin on the recent Feast of Corpus Christi.

FRED PERRY IN QUARTER FINALS OF U.S. TENNIS

Beats George Lott's Vanquisher

STOEFEN WINS OVER VAN RYN

Forest Hills, To-day.

Fred Perry, the holder, entered the Quarter Finals of the American National Men's Single Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday, defeating E. W. Feibleman, who beat George Lott the day before, in straight sets.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

FOURTH ROUND:

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat E. W. Feibleman (U.S.) 6—2, 6—1, 6—2.

R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat G. Mangin (U.S.) 8—6, 4—6, 3—6, 8—6, 6—3.

L. R. Stoefen (U.S.) beat J. van Ryn (U.S.) 6—3, 6—3, 6—4.

S. Wood (U.S.) beat M. Rainville (Canada) 6—1, 6—4.

F. X. Shields (U.S.) beat R. Bryan (U.S.) 9—7, 3—6, 2—6, 6—2, 6—2.

C. Sutter (U.S.) beat Berkeley Bell (U.S.), 6—3, 7—5, 6—4.

W. Allison (U.S.) beat McDiarmid (U.S.) 3—6, 6—2, 10—8, 7—5.

THIRD ROUND:

Ronald Budge (U.S.) beat Bryan Grant (U.S.) 6—3, 3—6, 4—6, 8—6, 6—3.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

£23,000,000 Allotted

London, To-day.

The total applied for in yesterday's tenders for £35,000,000 worth of Treasury bills, was £54,370,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £23,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 13/10.09d., as compared with 14/4.47d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

TROOP PROTECTION BEING URGED

300,000 ESTIMATED IDLE AT MOMENT

NATIONAL GUARDS AT MILLS AS VIOLENCE CONTINUES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received September 8, 8.37 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The American Federation of Labour has ordered all the unions to support the textile strike. The statement means that A.F.L. unions will give moral as well as financial support to the textiler strikers.

It is said that there is no possibility of the strike ending until the workers get definite concessions.

The Union officials have asked for Federal troop protection, claiming that mill-owners are using National Guardsmen.

A "United Press" survey shows that more than 300,000 are idle.

Thousands of National Guardsmen and Deputies are protecting the mills and violence is continuing.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STRIKE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS UNION, MR. FRANCIS GORMAN, CLAIMS THAT THE INDUSTRY IS PARALYZED. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COTTON AND TEXTILE INSTITUTE, MR. GEORGE SLOAN, HOWEVER, CLAIMS THAT MORE MILLS WERE OPEN YESTERDAY THAN ON THURSDAY. UNITED PRESS, PER S. E. LEVY & COMPANY.

Although the forces of organised labour are being mobilised behind the textile strike, there is no possibility of a general labour walkout, stated Mr. William H. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, yesterday.

Manufacturing Activity Not Disrupted

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

It is still early to appraise the strike, declare Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, the market specialists, but its half-hearted beginning may be an indication of lack of approval.

There are ample textile stocks, therefore, the strike will not disrupt manufacturing and merchandising activity, they added.—United Press, er S. E. Levy and Company.

SOUTHAMPTON GOING THROUGH CROWDED PERIOD

649,000 Tonnage In Thre Days

3,000 PASSENGERS DAILY

London, To-day.

The port of Southampton is in the midst of one of the most crowded periods it has experienced in the past two or three years, and it is estimated that in the three days ending to-day that tonnage of shipping arriving and departing will total about 649,000.

The vessels being handled include 27 liners. Four of the arrivals and five of the departures are of liners concluding, or setting off on, holiday cruises, and eight of the ships leaving port are taking returning holiday makers back to the United States and Canada.

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WORLD PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL

Increase During 1934

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

New York, To-day.

The magazine, *World Petroleum*, has announced that the world production of crude oil for the first six months of this year was 733,162,796 barrels, as compared with 680,585,975 for the corresponding period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ENCHANTRESS TO BE PAID OFF

Bittern To Take Name

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces that it has been decided to pay off H.M.S. "Enchantress" and place her on the sale list. She is over 30 years old and a considerable expenditure would be required to make her fit for further service.

His Majesty's sloop "Bittern", now under construction at Clydebank, will be renamed "Enchantress", and, on completion, in addition to performing her normal duties will be made available for occasional use by the Board of Admiralty for the inspections of Naval ports and visits to the fleet as may be required.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL RAINFALL

Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day was 0.2 inch. The total rainfall since January 1 is now 84.09 inches, against an average of 69.84 inches.

Final Section of Bush House Outstanding In Modern London

London, To-day.

On of the greatest operations in office building in England will be completed with the erection in the Strand, Aldwych, of the final section of Bush House, one of the most conspicuous features of modern London.

The office of Works has proposed the new building for the housing of the staff of one of the Government Departments. The erection will also mark the completion of the great scheme planned in 1898 sweeping away narrow streets and old property which formerly occupied this centre.

The dignified new thoroughfares, Kingsway and Aldwych, which replaced these were opened by King Edward in 1905, but the war and the depression prevented their subsequent development. — British Wireless Service.

A mysterious meeting of agents planning to restore the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and place Archduke Otto, left, on the throne, assertedly has been held at Vitznau, near Lucerne, Switzerland. While the monarchist movement went forward, reportedly under the direction of Baron Dr. Kurt Wiesner, inset, personal representative of Prince Otto and Empress Zita, rumours in diplomatic circles revealed the possibility of a marriage union of Princess Maria, above, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and Otto, in a forceful coup to keep Austria independent of Germany.

ARMAMENT SALESWOMEN

CANTON-NANKING DISAGREEMENT

Congress Opposition Reiterated

C.E.C. MEMBER IN HONG KONG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Further disagreement between the Canton faction and the Central Authorities is likely owing to the continued opposition of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi leaders against the forthcoming Fifth National Congress. Despite many reports in the press that the South-west leaders have taken certain steps to deal with the Congress, every effort is being made to prevent the premature publication of the exact terms.

In a further statement released to the press last night, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, official spokesman of the South-west Political Council, declared that no definite resolutions have been prepared for the Fifth Congress. He added that specific ways will be devised in due course to cope with the situation.

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POLICE OFFICIAL RETIRING

Presentation Made To Inspector Carpenter

The presentation of a cheque from members of the Police Recreation Club was made by the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, at the Police Recreation Club last night, to Acting Inspector E. Carpenter who is retiring from the Force on pension.

Inspector Carpenter joined the force in 1913, and has recently been stationed at Yaumati. He leaves on the s.s. Corfu to-day.

LONG-TERM CREDITS WANTED

Washington, To-day.—The collapse of the Russian negotiations is attributed to the refusal of the United States to arrange long-term credits.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. ATTACK ON THE BRITISH ORGANISATION

"Doubtful Character" Alleged

"GRAFT CLEANED UP IN TURKEY"

Washington, To-day.

An allegation that a British armaments firm used women entertainers of "doubtful character" to promote the sale of arms in Turkey was made in a letter read to the Senate Committee of Enquiry into the United States munitions industry, yesterday.

The letter was written to Mr. Louis Driggs, President of a company which specialises in rapid-fire guns, by his agent in Turkey.

After reading the letter, Mr. Driggs remarked that since then, "Kemal Pasha had cleaned up graft in Turkey."

A letter from Mr. Driggs to his agent in Poland was also read, declaring that the United States War Department had turned over to the secret plans of certain anti-aircraft guns, adding, "the Department is co-operating with us 100 per cent."—Reuter.

LT.-COL. HARRISON FOR CHINA

Appointed General Staff Officer

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

London, To-day.

Lieut.-Col. Herold Cecil Harrison, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion the Green Howards since 1932, has been appointed General Staff Officer, First Grade, British Troops in China, effective from next March. — Reuter.

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TYPHOON WARNING

The typhoon is situated about 250 miles south-east of Shanghai, moving north-north-east. All local danger from this typhoon is now past.

OPIUM DEN MURDER

BLOOD-STAINED BED AND BROKEN CHINA PILLOW

Body Found By Police In Tung Street

MYSTERIOUS ASSAILANT STILL AT LARGE

An unknown Chinese, aged about 30, thought to be the keeper of an opium divan at No. 207, Hollywood Road, was found by the police at the junction of Hollywood Road and Tung Street at 9.20 p.m. yesterday, apparently murdered.

The divan, which has its entrance in Sai Street, appeared as though it had been the scene of fight, a porcelain pillow having been used as a weapon. There were blood-stains on the bed and floor.

It is believed that deceased left the divan at about 9.20 p.m. after having been fatally stabbed, he is thought to have proceeded along Sai Street and Hollywood Road to Tung Street, where he collapsed and died.

The only wound on his body was just over the heart, apparently caused by a dagger or scissors blade.

No clue as to the murderer has yet been found.

REMONETISATION OF SILVER

Senator Borah Renews The Fight

APPEAL TO PARTIES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Salmon City, To-day.

In a speech made at Salmon City, Idaho, yesterday, Senator Borah demanded the termination of the monoply of expansion of currency and remonetisation of silver. He appealed to any one of the major parties to take up the fight.

He said that he did not care which Party, as long as it is done. "We must have gold and silver to start the machinery of civilization moving again. I hope to see organized public opinion compel the Eastern countries to realise that their salvation, as well as ours, depends upon he recovery of enough gold and silver from these hills," concluded Senator Borah.—United Press, per S. E. Levy, and Company.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/6½.

Spot and forward silver prices remain unaltered at 21 13/16 and 21⅞, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed at £-U.S.$4.99¼ on Thursday remained unaltered, while the New York on London rate closed at £-U.S.$5.00, as compared with £-U.S.$5.00¼ on Thursday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south-west winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCELS FOR THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Post Office of the Union of South Africa complains that a number of parcels are reaching that country with their contents inadequately described on the Customs Declarations, and draws attention to the necessity for giving a full description of the contents if delay in delivery is to be avoided.

It adds that the enclosure in a parcel of a copy of the relative invoice would be of great assistance.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Sept.
Hongkheng (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service)	„ 9

FROM JAPAN

	Sept.
Lyons Maru	„ 8
Rakuyo Maru	„ 9
Toyama Maru	„ 10
Taiyo Maru	„ 12
Sirdhana	„ 13
Fushimi Maru	„ 14
Malacca Maru	„ 14
Emp. of Japan	„ 14
Pres. Harrison	„ 14

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

	Sept.
Emp. of Japan	„ 14
Pres. Harrison	„ 14

FROM MANILA

	Sept.
Taiping	„ 11

FROM SHANGHAI

	Sept.
Tyndareus	„ 8
Tsinan	„ 9
Aliporo	„ 9
Ajax	„ 11
Aramis	„ 11
Taiyo Maru	„ 12
Conte Rosso	„ 13
Emp. of Japan	„ 14
Fushimi Maru	„ 14
Pres. Harrison	„ 14

FROM STRAITS

	Sept.
Diomed	„ 8
Hongkheng	„ 9
Hakusan Maru	„ 14

FROM INDIA

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Sept.
Taiping	„ 11

OUTWARD MAILS.
FOR EUROPE

	Sept.
Corfu (Air Mail Service) .... Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.	„ 8
Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia) .. Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	„ 8
Aramis (Air Mail service Marseilles) .... Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	„ 11
Rakuyo Maru (via Siberia)	„ 12
Ajax (via Marseilles)	„ 12

FOR JAPAN

	Sept.
Pres. Coolidge	„ 8
Andre Lebon	„ 8
Rakuyo Maru	„ 12

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

	Sept.
Pres. Coolidge	„ 8

FOR MANILA

	Sept.
Pres. Jackson	„ 8
Emp. of Japan	„ 14
Pres. Harrison	„ 14

FOR SHANGHAI

	Sept.
Pres. Coolidge	„ 8
Andre Lebon	„ 8

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

	Sept.
Corfu	„ 8
Kutsang	„ 8
Aramis	„ 11
Ajax	„ 12
Conte Rosso	„ 13

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The Woman's Page

SOME FASHIONS OF THE PAST

Unique Display Of Paris Old Styles

LOUIS XIV STOCKINGS

There is a very piquant fashion display to be seen in Paris at the moment, including a model of an 1830 bathing "belle" dressed up in a white taffeta crinoline set above the knee, beneath navy blue satin knickers. With her little white taffeta sailor hat to match she demonstrates one of the 1930 creations displayed through the shop windows along the Faubourg St. Honore.

This 1830-1934 display is a most fascinating review of varying styles, and the exhibition is enchanting and enticing crowds bent on "sight-seeing" campaigns.

There is a replica wedding retinue, too, completely caparisoned according to epoch and pedaling bicycles to or from the ceremony.

Louis XIV Stockings

A galaxy of coloured silk stockings date further back from Louis XIV, right up to Napoleon and on to Directoire and Third Republic. Some of the latter group have undoubtedly inspired patterns for our sporting tweeds.

There are black silk socks with lace-worked fronts, and as for the men's shirts, they look pure "de luxe," a Shapespeare model in white linen with organdie collar and cuffs, and another in finer linen still from Talleyrand's day, with a high soft collar and pressed out box-pleated front.

Even more romantic is the specimen in white floral printed muslin, similar in style to one for day wear in the pale blue and tiny black floral printed pique which is continually repeated for summer country frocks.

HOW TO WASH ORGANDIE

Wash in warm water, rinse thoroughly, squeeze through a towel and iron at one. By this means the stiffening in the material is retained.

Crinkled and embroidered organdie should be washed in suds no hotter than the hand can stand, and ironed when almost dry.

This graceful hostess gown worn by Evelyn Venable, screen actress, reflects the growing popularity of the gown over the lounging pajama. It is of powder blue crepe draped softly from a rather high waistline to a modified train with a sumptuous collar trimmed with silk fringe.

Take Care Of Your Child's Ears

Divers And Swimmers Go In Risk

IRREPARABLE DAMAGE

In order to ensure that your child's ears are kept as flat and close to the head as possible the hat must not be allowed to press on the top of the ears or behind them. For this reason special care must be exercised in the choice of infant's topees and hats. Nothing is more unsightly in an adult than outstanding ears which always give grotesque appearance. Special ear-caps are obtainable for night wear for children whose ears tend to stick out.

War Accumulation

Both children and adults should pay a visit to their doctor every year or so in order to have the ears examined for wax accumulation which may impair the hearing either slightly or seriously. Ear syringing should only be performed by a qualified doctor.

Divers and swimmers go in risk of damaging their ear-drums with salt-water and special rubber ear-plugs are now sold for swimmers which are said to keep water out of the ears. Plugs made of cotton wool slightly moistened with olive oil are almost as effective.

In order to remove insects and foreign bodies from the ear a little warm olive oil may be poured in and the head afterwards held at an angle to let the oil trickle out. No poking or instrument should be used by unskilled persons for the removal of anything in the ear; a doctor should be consulted as irreparable damage might otherwise be caused.

LATEST JEWELLERY IN LONDON

Seafaring Colours Take The Lead

London.

Brightly coloured lacquered silk is used for twisted rope and cable chain necklaces, which are finished with chromium cross-over clasps to which the triangle sun-bathing bodice can be attached, and there are matching bracelets in the same designs.

This "jewellery" is made in various colour schemes, but seafaring colours take the lead. The latest flat shell chains are also made in colour now, shells tinted with enamel in alternate red, white and blue being mixed with the shells shaped in chromium or gilt.

A new narrow waistbelt in white washable hide for wearing with a swim suit has a novel beauty device in the shape of a clasp which holds a miniature beauty outfit of powder, mirror, lipstick, and pencil. The clasp is a decorative affair of chromium and vividly coloured enamel, with a sea-scape design in the centre, and the beauty outfit can be slipped out for use while leaving the waistbelt still securely fastened.

EVENING CAPES AND BOLEROS

White Predominates

London.

Little capes or matching boleros are worn by most women in the evening in London nowadays, and many wide sashes of satin are worn on printed chiffons or crepes.

Brocaded organdies make lovely frock for young girls, and white predominate also seen.

Dull surfaced crepes, printed crepes, crepe satins, chiffon and lace, are all seen in pastel or deeper tones. It is hard to define any set fashion in evening clothes in England, for every woman dresses her own personality.

REMOVING FRUIT STAINS

FRUIT stains on white table-linen should be sprinkled at once with powdered starch, and afterwards washed in the usual way. If any marks still remain, they should be rubbed with a slice of lemon dipped in salt. Old stains that have dried in should be coated with margarine and left for several hours. Boiling water should then be poured through the stain while the cloth is stretched over a jug or basin. A final wash in soapy water, followed by thorough rinsing and drying in the open air will remove all races of stain.

What garden wouldn't be brightened by this lovely frock worn by the beautiful Frances Drake, motion picture player. It is of Navy blue organdy with circular flounces and double ruchings around the skirt. It has a detachable fichu of embroidered batiste edged with ruchings of blue organdy.

HIGH COLLARS FOR EVENING MODES

Reminiscent Of The Elizabethan Ruff

MILLINERY MODELS

London.

HIGH collars, which are coming back into vogue for the autumn and winter, have made an advance appearance in evening modes. These collars, reminiscent of the Elizabethan ruff, are made in all kinds of richly decorative materials, including lame and gold and silver gauze. Often they are finished in front with a large jewelled clip.

The ruffled collar sketched is made of plain gold lame. The upper and lower collar are stiffened, with a ruffle of the lame in the centre. Another novel shape in evening collars is fashioned of silver gauze, the front in jabot form being horizontally box-pleated. This is worn very high under the chin, the flat bow at the top of the jabot reaching almost to the ears with a V-shaped chin opening, and tying at the back with a slender bow of the gauze.

The tricorne in fine millinery velvet finished with a flat bow at the back of the hair is among the smart millinery models that will appeal to the woman who likes to be different. The tricorne is in two soft colour tones, a new red and a quiet brown, and has a clever little pleat at the side of the turn-up brim which gives a very becoming line. This type of hat suits the curled coiffure and the pleated neck ruffle collars of organdie which are being worn with dressy autumn suits.

BEAUTY DURING HOT DAYS

How To Attain Comfort

How to keep from looking shiny, dowdy and ill-tempered is a woman's major concern these hot days. And the smart girl is the one who faces the problem philosophically.

Discomfort in hot weather is, with few exceptions, largely a state of mind. Naturally, you can't do anything about the heat but you certainly can stop fighting back. Once you've learned to stop thinking about it and your own discomfort, the battle is half won.

When the weather subject is mentioned for the hundredth time in one day, smile pleasantly but say to yourself, "Yes, but what of it? It's not going to make me unhappy". When you are relaxed and unconcerned, you will have gone a long way toward greater comfort, physically.

VARIATIONS IN TWILIGHT WEAR

English Ladies At Mozart Opera

London.

The first evening of the Mozart Opera on the Sussex Downs was a problem, for people did not know how to dress. Lady Diana Cooper came in a dark blue coat and hat with a printed blue and white frock; Princess Bismark, a tall and lovely blonde, also came in an afternoon frock of beige lace with a small crown straw hat. Mrs. Robin d'Erlanger came in a long black taffeta evening coat with puffed sleeves and scarf collar over a printed evening frock, and Mrs. Wingate wore a red cire chiffon frock and long red velvet coat.

Most people in their costumes. Small fur capes of sable, marten or silver fox are some of the evening gowns seen, and they looked charming at the intervals walking in the lovely gardens of the Manor House which were open to guests. The twilight lasts till nearly 10 o'clock in England these days.

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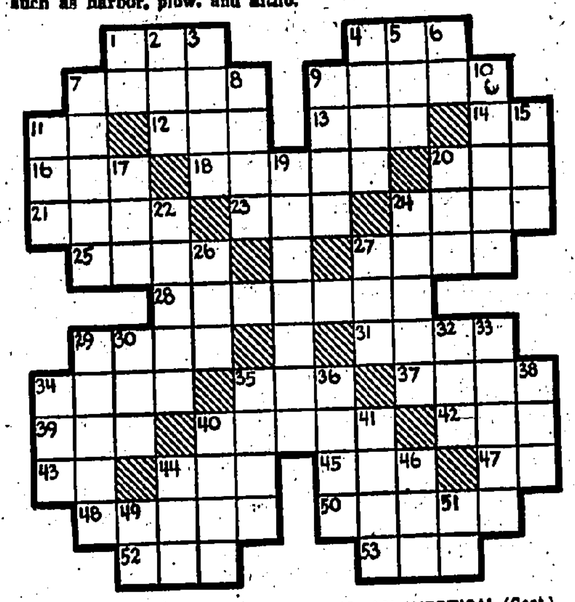
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Central part of a wheel
4-American poet
7-Long-necked, long-legged wading bird
9-Cures, as meat
11-Father (short)
12-Born
13-Help
14-Pronoun
16-Evening (poet)
18-Very fast
20-Combining form. Air
21-Lacerated
23-Combining form. Far
24-River in Germany
25-A coin
27-Above
28-Most bitter
29-To look in a place inquiringly
31-Skin of an animal
34-Erect
35-Attempt

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
37-Shower
39-A grain
40-To resist authority
42-A vegetable
43-Comparative suffix
44-One of a barbarous Asiatic race
45-Guided
47-Royal Navy (abbr.)
48-Slope
50-Bastes
52-A printer's measure (pl.)
53-A grain

VERTICAL
1-Pronoun
2-Vase with a foot
3-A Dutch colonist
4-Spent
5-Aged
6-And (Lat.)
7-Ruin
8-Trim
9-Part of a ship

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-To clean with a broom
11-Fondle
15-Make a mistake
17-Before
19-Agitate
20-Bustle
22-Penetrate
24-Fur-bearing animal
26-Sailor (colloq.)
27-A serpent
29-A fruit (pl.)
30-Corrode
32-Lick up
33-Rows
34-Fish eggs
36-Canvas shelter
38-Howl
39-Girl's name (short)
40-Moves rapidly
41-A Shakespearean character
44-Cured piece of pork
46-Without moisture
49-The (Fr.)
51-Prefix. From

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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BRIDGE NOTES

GRAND SLAM BID

by Ely Culbertson.

In the Pair event of the recent Grand National Championship, played at the Hotel Pierre in New York City, a lay-down Grand Slam hand was dealt which was bid to seven-odd at only one table.

I was not able to ascertain how the Grand Slam was reached at this particular table, but a close inspection of the two hands shows that the path of North and South should be made fairly smooth by the various conventions which the Approach-Forcing System provides.

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable

NORTH:—
S.—A K Q J 8 4
H.—9 5 4
D.—Q 8
C.—9 8

SOUTH:—
S.—10 9 2
H.—A
D.—A K J 4 3
C.—A 6 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

SOUTH	NORTH
1 S	1 S (1)
3 C (2)	4 S (3)
5 N T (4)	7 S (5)

Pass

1—No need to crowd the bidding with a call of three or four spades. The danger of a pass to one spade is negligible.

2—A Forcing Takeout in a second suit which is not, strictly speaking, biddable. This call enables South to start painting an accurate picture of his hand.

3—The Jump Trump Rebid, showing a solid or near-solid suit of at least six cards in length. If the suit is not absolutely solid, something additional should be held to justify making the bid.

4—The conventional five-no-bid, showing three Aces and the King of a bid suit. South, with his very fine distribution and his possession of the valuable key cards, is justified in forcing at least a Small Slam contract after his partner's four-spade bid. At the same time he paints a reasonably clear picture of his hand.

5—South's previous bids have clarified the situation for North and enable him to bid a Grand Slam after but a moment's hesitation. He knows his partner has the remaining three Aces and the King of diamonds. Moreover, to justify the earlier Forcing bid in clubs and the subsequent five-notrump bid, South must have some sort of spade fit, and also some intermediates in one of his own suits to enable North to get discards if necessary.

In other words, the Dummy hand, if the hand is played at spades, must contain either ruffing power or additional honours in diamonds or clubs. North, therefore, with the Queen of the suit his partner bid first and a solid, rather than near-solid, suit, knows that he can contract for the Grand Slam with a reasonable degree of certainty that it will be fulfilled.

It looks to him as though he will make either six spade tricks, five diamond tricks and two Aces or, instead of five diamond tricks, an extra trick or two in clubs or a possible ruff in Dummy.

A glance at the two hands will show that the hand is a laydown for about sixteen tricks if they could be used. Yet, strangely enough, only one pair bid the Grand Slam.

ANIMAL BLOOD IN TRANSFUSION

Experiment By Soviet Scientists

Moscow.

The Central Institute of Blood Transfusion is carrying on interesting and successful experiments in curing ulcer of the stomach by means of transfusion of blood taken from goats, dogs, and other animals.

In a number of cases of ulcer of the stomach operation has been replaced by the transfusion of animal blood, which proved an excellent means of curing the disease. The ulcers healed after a few transfusions.

General von Seekt — General von Blomberg — Versailles treaty "dummy tanks"

Out of the chaotic blankness following the Nazi "blood bath" ordered by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, looms the Reichswehr, whose 100,000 gray uniformed soldiers have become the real power of the Reich, pushing aside the storm trooper legions to hold in their hands the future destiny of the nation. Monarchist, anti-Republican, and loyal to their ex-chief, the late Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, former aged President of Germany, the Reichswehr is composed of privates enlisted for 12 years, and officers for 25 years, because the allied nations during the Versailles peace conference wished to prevent the growth of Germany's armed forces. Led by General von Seekt, fiery, unemotional junker, the Reichswehr has become the most efficient and powerful professional army in the world, despite its complete lack of heavy arms, tanks, and aeroplanes. General Blomberg is the present chief, holding the portfolio of War Minister in Reich Leader Hitler's Cabinet.

NEWSPRINT PRICE AT LOW MARK

Canadian Producers Handicapped

OUTPUT VOLUME HIGH

Montreal.

A selling price for paper described by a leading Canadian manufacturer recently as "the lowest in over twenty years" is retarding recovery of this important Canadian industry. Larger foreign and Empire demand for this product, coupled with increased domestic demand, has resulted in the resumption of production levels not far short of the all-time peak set up in 1929. Unfortunately along with this increased production there has been no gain in the price level, with the result that profitable production is still out of the question except for the most conservatively capitalised mills.

Since 1930 the net sales return for newsprint at the Canadian mill has fallen about $22.00 per ton, or about 40 per cent. Although the production for the month of May, 1934, for instance, was almost as high as for May 1929, the cash return this year was only $8,000,000 for the total produuction, as compared with $13,500,000 in May of 1929. The fact that the industry was over-expanded during the pre-depression days has made it difficult to bring about a better equilibrium between selling price and cost of production. Attempts are being made by leaders of the industry to work out some co-operative scheme which will permit of a more satisfactory return.

In comparison with 1933 exports this summer have been substantially higher. June sales abroad amounted to 4,043,553 cwt. as compared with 3,043,803 a year ago, and for the first quarter of the fiscal year (beginning April 1st) the exports were 11,625,588 as compared with 8,680,183. The United States is the best customer of Canadian newsprint mills, with the United Kingdom, Australia and Argentina following. Japan and China are also highly valued customers of Canadian newsprint plants.

While there are some indications of somewhat higher prices prevailing in the early future, the industry also faces increases in costs due to higher wages, materials and stumpage dues. At least one of the great paper companies, which is owned largely in the United States but operating in Canada, has found it possible in response to sentiment aroused by the N. R. A. and similar measures to restore most of the wage cuts made during the depression. Other manufactures are following suit but the trade in general is anxiously awaiting the effect of N. R. A. being made evident in an increased price of manufactured paper.—Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LITTLE MISS MARKER"—KING'S THEATRE

Five-year-old Shirley Temple, Adolphe Menjou, Dorothy Dell and Charles Bickford head the cast of Paramount's latest adaption of Damon Runyon's latest literary triumph, "Little Miss Marker," the story of how Broadway's big money gamblers lose their hearts to a little girl with cute dimples and pretty blonde curls.

In "Little Miss Marker," Shirley is left with a shabby, penurious bookmaker as security for a racing bet. The bookmaker is forced to take her into his Broadway existence and she soon learns the ways and language of the "mob." When they realise this they try to bring back her childish beliefs in an unusual manner and unwittingly reform themselves.

The charm of the little lady, her unaffected ways, her cheery looks and her undeniable ability, go straight to the heart of the hardest and most cynical watcher. Adolphe Menjou and Charles Bickford, in roles that are entirely new to them, give excellent performances. Dorothy Dell, whose tragic death shocked filmdom some week ago, is very attractive, and the story is superb.

"MURDER IN TRINIDAD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Intense mystery adventure takes you through a strange maze of romantic drama in Fox's current release, "Murder in Trinidad," featuring Heather Angel and Nigel Bruce, now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Suspense and thrills hold the audience throughout the entire length of the film. A tuft of hair and a spot of blood form the only clues to the mystery that baffles the police of Trinidad.

Supporting Bruce and Miss Angel in the cast are Victor Jory, J. Carrol Naish, John Davidson, Murray Kinnel, Francis Ford, and Claude King.

"COME ON MARINES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The leading role of Lucky Davis, a swaggering, devil-may-care marine sergeant, is characterised by Richard Arlen, in "Come On Marines," Paramount's current release.

Lucky Davis, who was sent back to the Philippines for misconduct, soon wins back his chevrons when a ship sinks off the coast and a boatload of children are marooned on the shore.

When Lucky and his Marine comrades arrive at the little settlement where the children are staying, it turns out that the "children" are beautiful debutantes just dying for romance.

Supporting Arlen in the cast are: Ida Lupino, Roscoe Karns, Bradley, Virginia Hammond, Gwenllian Gill, Lona Andre.

"MAN'S CASTLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Billed as "the most glorious love story" since "Seventh Heaven," Frank Borzage's latest release, "Man's Castle" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre does not fall far of the mark. The man who brought to the screen many outstanding releases and has been awarded a number of prizes for direction, this time starring Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young to fame which is shared by Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

As all his other productions, "Man's Castle" boasts of an interesting and heart gripping story, as well as an opportunity to use a good supporting cast which is headed by Glenda Farrell, who has been very much in the limelight lately and Marjorie Rambeau, a favourite with the movie public.

Spencer Tracy perhaps, reached the height of his career in his interpretation of the part of a footloose roamer, who tries to seem hardboiled, while having a heart of an angel. Loretta Young, as the girl he befriends and then marries or rather "gets handcuffed to" as he bluntly puts it, upon finding out that she is going to have a baby, suits her role to a "T."

"BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Unique to a degree which sets aside romances, gangsters, comedians and murderers, yet combining all these factors in a happy balance, "Bureau of Missing Persons," a First National release, has a cast of competent players. Starred are Bette Davis, Pat O'Brien, Lewis Stone, Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Alan Dinehart and Tad Alexander.

Owing to the particular conditions existent in every-day life, where, according to statistics, no less than 300,000 persons disappear annually in America and 25,000 in New York alone, the New York "bureau" was instructed to give every assistance to the producers so that authenticity might be lent to the picture.

Clever photographic shots of the morgue, the water front, finger prints and the actual tracing of people are portrayed. Various tricks employed by the police are portrayed. Doubting the suicide of a woman who had left her purse and jacket on the wharf they stage a fake funeral giving it due publicity in hopes that the "victim" will attend: she does so, and is taken into custody.

How participants to family quarrels are restored and how children are traced and brought back to their parents form no small item with the main plot which has to do with a murder a thousand miles away and his eventual arrest.

Use of the telephoto, the radio and other modern mechanical equipment are vividly brought to the screen.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music To-night.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.22 p.m.—Lyric Suite (Greig, Op. 54)
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.
1. Shepherd Boy
2. Norwegian Rustic March
3. Nocturne
4. March of the Dwarfs

7.22-7.40 p.m.—
Old and New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies) (arr. Herman Finck) played by Herman Finck & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.40-8.33 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
I Only want one Boy "Give me a ring"
A Couple of fools in Love—
"Give me a Ring"
Margaret Bannerman (Soprano)
Organ Solo—
L'Amour toujours L'amour
(Love Everlasting
The Song of Songs
Jesse Crawford.
Chorus—
Billy Merson Memories
Billy Merson and Chorus.
Instrumental—
Oh! Rosalita
Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming
Linn Milford and his Hawaiian Players.
Piano Solo—
Life is just a Bowl of Cherries
Sleepytime Down South
Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends
Vocal Duet—
All of a Sudden
We just couldn't say Goodbye
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell
8.33-8.50 p.m.— A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
1. Thais—Meditation (Massenet)
2. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler, Op. 3)
3. Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler)
4. Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler)

8.50-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Mercenary Mary (Youmans).
Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus.
Rose-Marie
Light Opera Company.
9 p.m.—11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

"NIGHT OF TERROR"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Bela "Dracula" Lugosi is starred in Columbia's mystery drama, "Night of Terror," now showing at the Central Theatre.

The great Hungarian actor in the present picture plays the part of a mysterious Hindu servant, in a wealthy American household. A series of carefully conceived murders throw the entire household into a state of turmoil and confusion.

The picture, directed by Benjamin Stoloff, is based on a story written by Willard Mack, and Lugosi is supported by Sally Blane, Wallace Ford, Tully Marshall, George Meeker, and Bryant Washburn.

"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"—STAR THEATRE

Chosen from hundreds of girls by Columbia, Anne Sothern is starred in "Let's Fall In Love," a musical comedy, the feature picture now showing at the Star Theatre.

The story centres round Hollywood's studios, where Miss Sothern takes the part of a fake Swedish star, whose hoax is revealed by the director's jealous mistress, played by Miriam Jordan. Edmund Lowe is seen as the director.

The supporting cast includes Gregory Ratoff, Tala Birell, Betty Furness, Ruth Warren, Arthur Jarrett, Greta Meyer and Anderson Lawlor.

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Sporting Page

COLONY TEAM OF 14 AQUATIC STARS LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

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HAMMOND SETS NEW SHANGHAI SWIMMING MARK

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MEDLEY RELAY TIME EQUALLED

The second night of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. swimming gala brought about a further breaking of records and the crowd who turned up for the affair saw some excellent swimming.

Noel Hammond definitely established his claim to be Shanghai's outstanding sprint swimmer, for last night he won the 100 yd. free-style championship in 57 1-5 sec., which eclipses Frank Hadley's old record of 57 3-5 sec.

S. Starkovsky won the junior 100 yd. free-style after a thrilling race with Cyril Smith, the winner breaking the old record for the distance in the new time of 65 3/5 sec.

Miss Audrey Hammond, the youngest of Shangai's famous swimming family, added to their laurels by winning the ladies fancy diving championship, Miss E. I. Schmid taking second place. In the inter-club medley relay for the Vaughan Trophy, the Rowing Club team defeated the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by 15 ft. in 1 min. 35 2/5 sec., which equals the record for this event.

In the final of the men's 50 yd. free style handicap there was some extremely fast swimming and the winner, J. H. Ward, was clocked in 25 2/5 sec., which is equal to Hammond's record time.

In a handicap, it is difficult to judge times accurately and hence this may not be taken as wholly accurate. Even the longer handicapped men finished up as well as those lesser penalised.

Some Fast Youngsters

The junior 100 yd. free-style championship brought out only three boys. C. Smith took the lead from the start and set up a terric pace, leading Starkovsky by a foot, with Donald Smith third.

Positions were retained for the first two lengths, and then Starkovsky moved up and challenged the leader, the two turning into the third lap together. They swam level for the length and turned into the fourth and final lap without an inch between them.

In the final burst, Smith was failing and Starkovsky, with renewed vigour, went slightly ahead to win by a touch, the time of 65 3/5 sec. being a new record for this event, as Noel Hammond hitherto had held the record in 69 sec.

The inter-club ladies' free-style relay brought about an exciting race. The Rowing Club girls went ahead, thanks to a good sprint by Betty Neal, who handed the lead on and the side won by a good margin. The time of 60 sec. for the distance is a new ladies' record for the Y.M.C.A. bath.

Sprint Championships

In the men's 100 yd. free-style championship there were four entries. At the start, Noel Hammond went out to a lead, immediately taking a good yard advantage over his nearest opponent. Logan and Raven were level, fighting for second place, and Farmer fourth.

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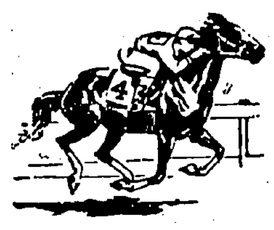
EDWARD ROZA



SELECTIONS FOR MACAO

RACE 1:—
PAT
JACK O'LANTERN
MOUCHE

RACE 2:—
RACING TRIUMPH
LIMELIGHT
GOLD CURRENCY

RACE 3:—
BANQUET HALL
FESTIVAL EVE
VAGO

RACE 4:—
THE CARP
BOLD COMMANDER
HEY TOR

RACE 5:—
SARABANDE
LITTLE BEAUTY
DELIGHTFUL CHANCE

RACE 6:—
SEA VIEW
FI FA
LITTLE BEAUTY

FRED PERRY IN QUARTER FINALS OF U.S. TENNIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lester Stoefen, American Davis Cup player, eliminattd John van Ryn without difficulty in straight sets, while Gregory Mangin bowed to Roderique Menzel, Czechoslovakian ace, after a terrific five sets duel.

Sydney Wood and F. X. Shields, American Davis Cup singles players, both entered the Quarter Finals, Shields defeating Robert Bryan in five sets, the first of which went to 16 games, and Wood beating Marcel Rainville the Canadian champion.

Berkeley Bell was eliminated by Clifford Sutter, while Wilmur Allision progressed into the Quarter-Finals at the expense of McDiarmid.

In the last Third Round encounter Ronald Budge beat Bryan Grant in five sets. Budge will now meet Vernon Kirby, the South African ace, to-day.

HOSEI SWAMP HARVARD IN BASEBALL GAME

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

Hosei University, winners of the spring university baseball league championship, to-day defeated the visiting Harvard team by a score of 12-3.—Rengo.

JEAN TARIS WINS PARIS—SWIMMING CONTEST

Paris, September 3.

Jean Taris, famous French aquatic star and holder of several records, yesterday won the annual 8 Kms. swimming race across Paris, covering the total distance in 1 hour 50 minutes and 47 seconds.—Havas.

ESTHONIA PUTS BAN UPON SOVIET ATHLETES

Moscow, September 1.

The Esthonian Government instructed the Esthonian Legation to-day to refuse the issue of visas to Soviet athletes who were to take part in contests in Esthonia.

LOCAL BOWLERS ROUT YANGTSZEPOO IN SHANGHAI GAME

A. E. Coates Shines For Colony Rink

WIN BY 20 SHOTS AFTER HARD GAME

Local Men Not Up To Form

Shanghai, September 3.

The Hong Kong Interport bowlers yesterday handily beat a strong Yangtszepoo Bowling Club four by 30 shots to 10. The Hong Kong four were U. M. Omar (skip), H. Beer E. G. Post, and A. E. Coates, whilst Yangtszepoo were represented by D. Ramsay (skip), W. P. Marshall, N. Churchill, and J. Wotherspoon.

At the conclusion of the game, the Hong Kong Interporters were entertained in the club-house.

Though Hong Kong won by the big margin of 20 shots, the score was not a true indication of the run of the game, as Yangtszepoo put up a much better fight than the score shows.

For the first half, Yangtszepoo made a great game, playing like champions, and it seemed they would give Hong Kong a very hard run for it.

At the 5th end the score was four-all, at the 9th Hong Kong led by 7-6, then came for Yangtszepoo the fatal 10th, when Hong Kong put a five on them.

Aspect Changed

This and the tea interval changed the aspect of the game altogether, for Yangtszepoo, who had been playing brilliantly up till then, fell away, whereas the Hong Kong four settled down and even improved considerable on their game.

At the 15th, Hong Kong led by 19-9, Yangtszepoo taking the 16th with a single, but Hong Kong piled on a Single, two twos and a couple of threes on the remaining ends, to win by 30-10.

Coates Shines

For the winners, Coates, when he settled down after the first few ends, played a great game, being most consistent and deadly; he was easily the outstanding player on the green.

Beer at No. 3 got in some beautiful shots, but was a bit erratic at times, though still much too good for his opposing number.

Omar as skip had not much to do, but he got in some good shots at times and saved the situation well. He has played much better games here, and certainly did not play on the top of his form, which he is probably reserving for the Interport matches.

Post was the weak man of his side, and could not hold his opposing number.

Yangtszepoo Weaken

Yangtszepoo, whilst they fell away in the latter part, were not blessed with the best of luck, on numerous occasions a fraction of an unlucky turn of a wood went against them.

Ramsay skipped a good game forevery end.

STRONGEST TEAM TO VISIT NORTH

SPRINT DOUBTS CAUSE ONLY ANXIETY

TRIBUTE TO MR. COOKE

REPRESENTING THE COLONY'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONS OVER ALL DISTANCES. THE 14 MEMBERS OF THE INTERPORT TEAM LEFT TO-DAY AT NOON ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE FOR SHANGHAI WHERE THEY WILL DEFEND THE TAGGART CUP IN THE TRIANGULAR CONTEST AGAINST SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN ON SEPTEMBER 13, 14, and 15.

Shattering three long-standing swimming records of the Colony during the recent trials, the team is undoubtedly the finest group of aquatic stars who have yet left these shores on a similar mission. In comparison with the times put up by their northern competitors, the Colony's chances of retaining the coveted Trophy are exceedingly bright.

Despite the sensational brilliance and newly established records of both the Tientsin and Shanghai swimmers, the Colony stars are favoured to outpace their opponents in the majority of the events. Briefly, with the exception of the 50 Yards and 100 Yards free style events, the former which is always a matter of touch and go for victory, our swimmers are capable of filling both first and second places in the long distance and variety style events. With such a well-balanced team of experts both the free style and medley team races should be won without a serious challenge.

The last minute inclusion of W. Fullager; of the South Wales Borderers and V.R.C., has greatly strengthened the water-polo team in addition to relieving the strain on the swimmers in the racing events. With C. E. Roza-Pereira, W. T. Campbell and Chan Sek-pui, the team can face the opposition with confidence.

Frank Hadley Missing

Perhaps the greatest loss to the contest will be the absence of Frank Hadley of the Shanghai team. His remarkable display at the V.R.C. last October when he virtually won the Interport Club contest on his own merits, is still fresh in the minds of local swimming enthusiasts.

Two new stars, however, have jumped into his shoes and in recent championship events in Shanghai have demonstrated that they are worthy successors. Noel Hammond, hitherto practically unknown, has come to the fore by smashing Hadley's 100 Yards mark and is now the champion sprint swimmer, while Archie Logan, seen in Hong Kong last year as only a second string, has developed amazing speed and stamina, setting up times for the longer distances which closely equal Shanghai's best.

Back Stroke Expert

Tientsin offers Dr. Ohlwein as one of their swimming aces. This swimmer created a record for the 100 Yards back-stroke in 1932 when he covered the distance in 67 seconds, far exceeding anything known in either Shanghai or Hong Kong. Whether Ohlwein has retained that winning form, however, remains to be discovered for nothing further has been heard of him in Tientsin swimming circles of late.

Only Hong Kong can offer a challenge to this mark with three experts Lau Po-lay, W. La rence and L. Rosa Pereira, whose times are but two seconds away. It is even possible, that the competition afforded by Dr. Ohlwein will see their local marks even bettered.

T. PAGET

Breast-Stroke

Hong Kong holds two trump cards in the breast-stroke event. Both Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and E. M. Marques (V.R.C.) are well ahead of the best that either Shanghai can produce. Kwok, who is the champion of China and British champion over 200 Yards, is a clear 7 seconds ahead of the nearest Northern rival. Marques forced the Selection Committee to concede him a place in the team by equalling the two-year-old Colony's record of 77 secs. Kwok, however, had lowered it to 73 secs. in the same race.

Long Distance Aces

In W. Lawrence, L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. Roza and W. T. Campbell, the Colony has four men who can out-swim the best in the North. Lawrence's 220 Yards record of 2 mins. 30 secs. is far in advance of anything established in the North, while Roza-Pereira has steadily improved on the 440 Yards and 880 Yards distances until he is now within striking distance of both these two 5-year-old Colony records. His present times over these distances should give him a comfortable win in the Triangular contest.

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E. B. DA ROZA

L. ROZA-PEREIRA

C.R.C. "B" SURPRISE INDIANS

Sweeping Victory For Army

MATCHES IN THREE TENNIS LEAGUE

One match in each Division of the Lawn Tennis Leagues was played off yesterday, in two of which the Indian Recreation Club were surprised by hitherto weaker teams.

In the "A" Division, the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 at Sookunpoo.

Scores:—

H. D. Rumjahn and A. M. Rumjahn (Indian R.C.)
lost to F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang ..... 4—6
lost to P. F. Tsoi and P. F. Lau 2—6
beat T. F. Lo and P. H. Chiu ... 6—1
S. A. Ismail and A. K. Suffiad (Indian R.C.)
lost to Kwok and Liang ..... 2—6
lost to Lau and Tsoi ..... 3—6
beat Lo and Chui ..... 1—8
S. A. Rumjahn and Y. Razack (Indian R.C.)
lost to Liang and Kwok ..... 2—6
lost to Lau and Tsoi ..... 1—6
beat Lo and Chiu ..... 6—2

"A" Division Table To Date

	Sets P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
C.R.C. "A" ...	8	8	0	0	58	14	16
Recreio	9	6	3	0	44½	44½	12
K.C.C.	7	5	2	0	33½	29½	10
S.C.A.A.	8	5	2	0	36	36	10
C.C.C.	9	5	4	0	40	37	10
H.K.C.C.	8	4	4	0	36	36	8
I.R.C.	7	3	4	0	33	30	6
C.R.C. "B" ...	8	2	6	0	23½	48½	4
C.R.C. "C"	5	0	5	0	9	36	0
U.S.R.C.	6	0	6	0	14½	39½	0

"B" Division

University Beat S. China

At Pokfulam, the University Tennis Club defeated the South China Athletic Association by 6 sets to 1, in the "B" Division. Two sets were unconcluded owing to darkness.

Scores:

P. C. Lee and H. N. Lee (University)
beat N. K. Ma and C. H. Yung .. 6—1
beat T. K. Liang and P. Y. Kwok 6—2
P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng (University)
lost to Chan and Chan ..... 4—6
beat Ma and Yung ..... 6—2
beat Liang and Kwok ..... 6—3
K. M. Lo and C. K. Quek (University)
beat Chan and Chan ..... 6—4
beat Ma and Yung ..... 6—0

"B" Division Table To Date

	Sets P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C. R. C.	7	7	0	0	55½	7½	14
C. de R.	7	6	1	0	42½	17½	12
K. C. C.	7	4	3	0	31½	31½	8
University	6	3	3	0	26	27	6
H. K. C. C. ...	6	2	3	1	24½	30½	5
Graduates ..	6	2	4	0	18	33	4
I. R. C.	6	0	4	2	19½	34½	2
S.C.A.A.	7	0	6	1	9½	45½	1

"C" Division

Army Rout Indians

At Sookunpoo the Army Tennis Club recorded a sweeping victory over their neighbours, the Indian R.C., by 9 sets to nil.

Scores:

W. H. Gillow and R. V. Manly (Army)
beat F. Khan and M. A. Khan .. 7—5
beat S. A. R. Bux and M. el Arculli 6—2
beat Y. el Arculli and A. J. Suffiad 6—2
W. G. Blackler and A. Cooper (Army)
beat Khan and Khan ..... 6—1
beat Bux and Arculli ..... 6—3
beat Arculli and Suffiad ..... 6—2
A. Olfield and E. Wilson (Army)
beat Khan and Khan ..... 6—4
beat Bux and Arculli ..... 6—1
beat Arculli and Suffiad ..... 6—2

15 MILE CANADIAN SWIM

Nelson Wins Event For Third Time In Career

Toronto, Ont., August 31.—Marvin Nelson, of Ford Dodge Iowa, won the Canadian National Exhibitions annual 15-mile swim here to-day.

Nelson, the winner also in 1930 and 1933, did the distance through icy waters in seven hours and 46 minutes, and won $5,000. Bill Goll, of New York, was second. Ninety started.—Associated Press.

C.C.C. FINISH TENNIS SEASON

Five Of Nine Encounters Won

"A" DIVISION LEAGUE

The Craigengower Cricket Club "A" Division Lawn Tennis team have now completed their programme for the season, having won five and lost four of their nine encounters.

Detailed results were as follows:

Lost to C.R.C. "A"	1— 8
Lost to S.C.A.A.	4— 5
Beat U.S.R.C.	6— 1
Lost to K.C.C.	2— 7
Beat C.R.C. "C"	5— 3
Lost to I.R.C.	3½— 5½
Beat C.R.C. "B"	6— 3
Beat H.K.C.C.	7— 2
Beat Recreio	5½— 2½
Total	40—37

CAMPBELL WINS HARBOUR SWIM

Third Successive Victory

For the third year in succession W. T. Campbell (South Wales Borderers) won the Army Harbour Race yesterday afternoon, when he swam from the Railway Pier to the R.A.S.C. Camber in 27 mins. 52 secs., leading Pte. Lovack, (East Lancashire Regiment) by a little over 2 minutes. There were 30 starters.

PIRRONE KNOCKS OUT LAWLESS

Atlantic City, N.J., August 31.

Paul Pirrone, of Cleveland, knocked out Bucky Lawless, of Auburn, N.Y., in the second round here to-night. Pirrone weighed 160 pounds to 165 for Lawless.—Associated Press.

Miss J. Weller, popular member of the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A., leaves for Home to-day by the P. and O. liner Corfu. Miss Weller is accompanied by her mother and younger brother.

"C" Division League Table To Date

	Sets P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
C.C.C.	12	12	0	0	82½	25½	24
C.R.C.	11	11	0	0	85	12	22
S. China ..	11	11	0	0	82½	9½	22
K.C.C.	11	8	3	0	57½	41½	16
C.B.A.	12	7	5	0	57	50	14
Recreio	11	6	4	1	58½	40½	13
University .	10	6	4	0	44	40	12
I.R.C.	13	5	8	0	47	83	10
C.S.C.C.	11	4	7	0	44½	53½	10
Deutscher .	12	3	8	2	45	72	8
Army	9	4	5	0	42	38	8
Police	11	2	9	0	20	78	4
K.B.G.C. ..	8	1	7	0	17½	47½	2
K.D.R.C. ..	10	0	9	1	19½	69½	1
Radio	11	0	11	0	16	82	0

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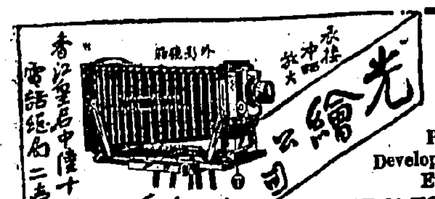

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AMAZING PROGRESS OF LOCAL CYCLING CLUB

STRONGEST TEAM TO VISIT SHANGHAI

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A. A. Roza, the youngest member of the team is an admirable second string to Roza-Pereira, and can be relied on to follow home close on the heels of his Club-mate. Both he and Campbell showed that they are in fine fettle by setting up their best times to-date at the recent C.A.A. gala in the 400 Metres event.

Our Sprint Contenders

The Colony's sprint aces are E. B. da Roza and T. Paget. Both have bettered 26 secs. mark for the 50 Yards in practice, and, although not favoured to romp home easy winners, are certain to be to the fore in an exciting finish.

Lack of competition has perhaps held W. Lawrence back from breaking the Colony's 59 secs. mark for the 100 Yards, but he will certainly receive all he can wish for in competition from the Tientsin and Shanghai swimmers. Noel Hammond, who recently established 57 1/5 secs. for this distance to create a Shanghai record, should win the event for his city.

Lawrence, however, will not be far behind and should, in the light of the keen rivalry, beat Archie Logan for second place.

Our Diving Expert

Edward Roza, the Colony's diving expert and 7-times champion of the Colony, has made a vast improvement since his last visit to the northern city in 1931; and if he can master the 5-metre board of the French pool within the short time allowed for practice, there is no doubt that he will greatly impress the judges with his spectacular variety of neat and well-executed dives. S. H. Wong will give him full support.

It must be extremely gratifying to a veteran swimming Secretary of the V.R.C., a team of such a high calibre should have been the result of his keen and active interest in local aquatics.

Visit To Japan

Several members of the Colony's Interport team, including L. Roza-Pereira, W. Lawrence, E. M. Marques, E. B. da Roza, A. A. da Roza and T. Paget are contemplating a short visit to Kobe and Yokohama after the contest at Shanghai.

Kobe and Yokohama, it will be recalled, were invited to participate in the swimming contest, but were obliged to decline the offer.

The Team

The team consists of Lionel Roza-Pereira, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, E. B. da Roza, T. Paget, E. M. Marques, W. T. Campbell, S. H. Wong, Kwok Chun-hang, Edward da Roza, Lau Po-hay, C. E. Roza-Pereira, Chan Shek-pui and W. Fullagher.

The members of the team who will not go to Japan will return on September 19, by the President Jefferson.

Hong Kong won the contest in 1931 by a single point margin, and are present holders of the coveted Taggart.

FRENCH RUGBY PLAYER'S FATAL ACCIDENT

Toulouse, September 1.

Rabastens, a well-known French Rugby player, yesterday was killed in a motorcycle accident near Toulouse.—Havas.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Aquatics—
Y.M.C.A. Gala (9.30 p.m.)
Lawn Bowls—Senior Division—
K.C.C v. K.D.R.C.
Recreio v. C.C.C. "B"
Junior Division—
K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.
Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio
Aquatics—
Twentieth Battery, Royal Artillery (Y.M.C.A. Bath).

TUESDAY

Aquatics—
Twentieth Battery, Royal Artillery Meet (Y.M.C.A. Bath).
Golf—
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section L. G. U. monthly medal competition.

HAMMOND SETS NEW SHANGHAI SWIMMING MARK

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In the second lap Hammond increased his lead and, showing a more aggressive style than in his past performance, he went further ahead and turned into the third lap a 5 ft. to the good.

His final lap brought him to over his nearest opponent and the finish with 8 ft. margin the time was given as 57 1/5 sec., which is two-fifths of a second better than Hadley's Shanghai record.

Logan and Raven swam a thrilling race for second place, the two almost bumping into each other and on the third lap they actually touched. This did not prevent them turning into the final lap together and in the fight for the lead Logan just gained a fractional advantage to touch a bare foot ahead.

It was announced that Noel Hammond's time of 25 2/5 sec. made on Friday night does not equal Hadley's mark, as the existing record stands at 25 1/5 sec. and not as given out by the judges the previous evening.

A Midget Champion

The ladies' diving had a large entry and diminutive little Audrey Hammond showed excellent style, winning from such a tried performer as Miss Ellen Louise Schmid.

Her dives all were accomplished with a minimum of splash and she was given a winner by 68.7 points to 67.93 registered by Miss Schmid.

The inter-club medley relay attracted only two teams, as the U.S. Marines did not enter. W. Wagner, the local back-stroke champion, took a lead over K. J. Larby, of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., utilising his famous two-arm movement, and A. Korff, a new-comer, held Otto Hagenstein on even terms, so that Noel Hammond, going in as last man to do the 50 yds. free-style, romped home an easy winner over Archie Logan, the margin being 15 ft.

The time of 1 min. 35 2/5 sec. equals the record for this event, but the Chinese team who passed through here recorded better time, making 1 min. 34 1/5 sec.

The water polo match that concluded the evening's events was won by the Rest of Shanghai, who defeated the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by three goals to one after the losers had scored the initial goal early in the match.

COLONY RECORDS NOW LISTED

KEATES AND TWEEDY SHARE HONOURS

PROMISE OF COLES

At a recent General Committee Meeting of the Hong Kong Cycling Club a considerable advance in the progress of both cycling in general and the Club in particular was reported. As a result the Committee had a very busy evening discussing and arranging such items as the commencement of the Winter Programme, time trials and records, additions and amendments to rules and internal re-organisation.

Two changes in the personnel of the General Committee were made; H. G. Tweedy took over the duties of Honorary Treasurer from J. W. R. Coles, and L. A. Anning assumed the role of Honorary Secretary vice H. G. Crayford. E. Munns, as vice-captain, was also brought on the Committee. H. A. G. Keates was given the newly-created appointment of Honorary Press Secretary.

For the Hon. Secretary, H. A. G. Keates reported that the Club showed distinct signs of being a great success within the course of the next few months; much hard groundwork had made it possible for the Club to go ahead rapidly at the right moment, which fully justified the commencement of the Club at what would appear to be the wrong time of the year.

The Hon. Treasurer reported the Club to be in a sound position, and up to date no financial difficulties had presented themselves.

The Captain, C. Read, reported the runs to be well-attended, and showing every sign of increasing popularity. Not only was there an increase in numbers on these runs, but those participating were attaining a very high standard of orderliness on the runs, and setting a fine example to other cyclists, individually and collectively, in the Colony.

E. Munns, vice-captain, concurred in the foregoing remarks, and added that every provision was made for the comfort of those taking part; effective repairing arrangments were made by the Club, and as a precaution against accident, first aid outfits carried.

Winter Programme

The opening run of the Winter Programme will be carried out on October 21. Participants will meet at the Vehicular Ferry, Jordan Road, at 9.15 a.m. and proceed to Castle Peak Cafeteria where photographs will be taken. Refreshments will be arranged for at a cost of 50 cents for members and $1.00 for non-members.

It was decided to increase to 4½ hours the time allowed for the 50 miles time trial on November 4 over the Kowloon Circuit. A start will be made from Shamshuipo at 1 p.m. on this occasion, and refreshments will be provided by the Club at 35 miles. Entrance Fees have been reduced to members $1.00, and non-members $1.50. Specially designed and printed certificates will be presented within 3 weeks from the date of the event.

Entrance Fees

An outstanding item of the evening was an addendum to the rule relating to Club Entrance Fees, which read as under:—

"Members under 18 years of age will be required to pay a subscription of $1.00 per quarter only."

It being considered that the younger cyclists of the Colony would feel much financial hardship in subscribing the usual quarterly sum of $2.50 as an adult member. This reduced fee, however, will in no way curtail the young rider's activities and every encouragement will be given to youthful cyclists taking advantage of this reduction.

The Committee also discussed and investigated the time trials recently carried out with a view to passing them as "Hong Kong Cycling Club Records." Several doubtful points having been thoroughly investigated and cleared up, and the following rides were passed as records:—

Date.	Distance	Rider	Time h.m.s.	Average m.p.h.
July 25.	5 miles.	J. W. R. Coles	14.47	20.27
July 25.	20 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	58.01	20.68
July 25.	25 miles.	C. I. Read	1.41.41	14.75
Aug. 2.	10 miles.	J. W. R. Coles	34.10	17.80
Aug. 2.	30 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	1.31.25	19.69
Aug. 9.	10 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	27.35	21.75
Aug. 9.	15 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	46.34	19.32
Aug. 9.	25 miles.	E. G. Tweedy	1.29.15	16.79
Aug. 15.	25 Miles.	E. G. Tweedy	1.21.45	18.34
Aug. 22.	5 miles.	J. W. R. Coles	14.35	20.57
Aug. 29.	25 miles.	E. G. Tweedy	1.14.10	20.20
Sept. 5.	5 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	13.46	21.79

Six distances, however, only have been attempted, and the following are the present *Club records*:—

Sept. 5.	5 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	13.46	21.79
Aug. 9.	10 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	27.35	21.75
Aug. 9.	15 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	46.34	19.32
July 25.	20 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	58.01	20.68
Aug. 29.	25 miles.	E. G. Tweedy	1.14.10	20.20
Aug. 2.	30 miles.	H. A. G. Keates	1.31.25	19.69

It will be noted that Keates has acquired five of the six records in his five attempts; Tweedy has restricted his efforts solely to 25 miles and gradually put the record amongst the best efforts. Coles shows distinct probabilities of a successful career over short distances, whilst Read should perform better over long distances than any yet recorded. Other competitors for record honours will be seen within the course of the next few months, and it is anticipated that very few of the present records will remain.

The Meeting terminated with arrangements for a Club Monthly Magazine, and L. A. Anning was nominated as Editor. This booklet will deal (humourously in the main) with Club activities each month, and will be written entirely by the Club members. Circulation will also be confined to members, who shoud discover in the pages of this "monthly" a mine of interesting information relative to the Club and its ever increasing members.

WOMAN GOLFER SUPREME

Joyce Wethered's Epic Victory

DAZZLING PUTTING BEATS ENID WILSON

The start was not particularly brilliant, for a strong wind blowing across the extremely hilly course puzzled both players.

Miss Wilson had the best of it for some time, and, out in 40, was one up on Miss Wethered, who took 42.

Approaches which trickled over the greens and weak putting accounted in part for the indifferent scoring. Miss Wethered missed one of less than a yard, to be two down at the 10th, and, with Miss Wilson still two holes to the good at the 13th, the match appeared to be in her hands.

Dazzling Putts

"Two up and five to play," whispered someone, "never wins a match," and it was true. Miss Wethered suddenly produced a dazzling array of putts.

At the 14th she holed one of over six yards, another of five yards at the 15th for a two to be all square, and she almost reached the 278 yards 16th green with her drive.

Here she was ribbed of a 5 ft. putt by a dead stymie, but she became one up at the 17th, where she holed another putt, this time three yards, for yet another two. She had three twos in the round, her first being at the second hole of the match.

Miss Wilson obviously was staggered and made a very human mistake, for she began to press. The result was her sliced drive was almost out of bounds at the last hole.

She played a great shot out of the bushes, but Miss Wethered had played the hole perfectly and sank a two-yard putt for a four. Her figures for the last five holes, of which she won four, were 4, 2, 4, 2, 4. Miss Wethered was round in 77, and Miss Wilson in 78.

JACK HOBBS TO RETIRE

200 CENTURY AMBITION UNFULFILLED

Only Three Short of Desired Record

HEALTH NOW FAILING

London, Aug. 6.

Cricketers will learn with regret that Jack Hobbs is unlikely to have the chance of fulfilling the greatest ambition of his career—that of scoring 200 centuries in first-class cricket.

The "Sunday Dispatch" reports that Hobbs has decided not to play any more, but this is not quite true. He intends to play in club games, for which he is receiving numerous invitations, "but I have given up hope of any further invitations from Surrey this season," he said.

Surrey's Policy

Hobb's health is not so good as it used to be, but he is ready to rejoin the side, and, if only because of his great services to Surrey, an occasional place at least surely ought to be found for him.

Surrey's latest policy, however, seems unfavourable to the idea.

Even a professional of the quality of Barling has to stand down so that room can be found for a young amateur, although Barling has scored over a thousand runs this season, with an average of nearly fifty.

Writing in the "Star," Jack Hobbs made a frank personal statement which obviously presages his early retirement from active cricket. He confesses that he would dearly love to get the three centuries which would give him a total of 200, but he has been debating in his own mind for a long time whether it is worth while keeping on in the hopes of obtaining them.

He continues:—"But for being so near the number, I should probably have retired definitely. A batsman is usually the first to know when his powers are failing, because of increasing years, and most certainly I have not satisfied myself this summer, even when I have been getting runs."

INTERPORT SHOOTING PRACTICE

Practice for the Interport shoot, against Shanghai and Singapore, to be held at Taikoo during November, will commence next week, the first date fixed being September 16.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS

SENIOR DIVISION

Kowloon C.C.	v K.D.R.C.
H. Gittins	J. A. Lindsay
C. J. Tacchi	T. Coleman
F. Goodwin	J. Kempton
J. Fraser (Skip)	J. McKelvie (Skip)
J. W. M. Brown	J. Revie
A. E. Silkstone	G. Henderson
W. Hyde	R. G. Craig
E. C. Fincher (Skip)	J. C. Brown (Skip)
C. E. Elliot-Heywood	V. Hast
H. Hampton	M. Ferguson
N. J. Bebbington	R. Lapsley
R. P. Phillips (Skip)	W. Greig (Skip)
Club de Recreio	v Craigengower "B"
A. A. Remedios	A. E. Marchent
C. H. Basto	A. Milton
H. A. Alves	C. A Summons
C. G. Silva (Skip)	A. A. Lewis (Skip)
L. F. Xavier	G. Duncan
H. Rozario	W. Ward
F. V. Basto	C. C. Rosselet
F. V. Ribeiro	W. T. Brightman
A. H. Basto (Skip)	C. C. Rosselet (Skip)
L. A. Gutierrez	E. Tuck
J. G. Ozorio	F. Medina
C. E. Marques	W. Gill

THE PROGRAMME.

The following are the Lawn Bowls League fixtures for to-day, giving last season's results in brackets:—

SENIOR DIVISION

K.C.C. (50) v K. DOCK (58)
RECREIO (—) v C.C.C. "B" (—)

JUNIOR DIVISION

K.B.G.C. (68) v C.S.C.C. (52)
I.R.C. (51) v K.C.C. (59)
R.H.K.Y.C. (53) v RECREIO (48)

JUNIOR DIVISION

K.B.G.C.	v Civil Service C.C.
J. Macdonald	H. Major
E. V. Searle	B. Williams
J. G. Charlton	L. Collyer
G. E. F. Thompson (Skip)	R. R. Wood (Skip)
G. Ross	G. Gu.
D. W. Waterton	P. Hodgin
J. L. Tetley	H. L. Lockhart
W. E. Hale (Skip)	L. Luck (Skip)
H. F. Stoneham	J. Gellatly
C. E. Hosking	M. Purvis
M. J. Henderson	H. Westlake
J. Rodger (Skip)	R. R. Davies (Skip)

Indian R.C.	v Kowloon C. C.
A. H. Rumjahn	M. N. Rakusen
D. M. Khan	W. Mulcahy
A. O. Madar	T. W. Carr
K. M. Omar (Skip)	E. Kern (Skip)
M. Afzal	J. S. Dinnen
M. L. Razack	L. Jack
A. M. Omar	J. M. Jack
A. M. Wahab (Skip)	V. C. Labrum (Skip)
J. Hoosen	T. Fergusson
S. O. Bux	W. W. Hirst
M. Y. Adal	L. E. Lammert
A. R. Dallah (Skip)	H. Overy (Skip)
Yacht Club	v Club de Recreio
A. Stevenson	D. C. Alves
H. S. Rouse	C. A. Lopes
Sir Thomas Southorn	C. M. S. Alves
A. Macfarlane (Skip)	R. A. Basto (Skip)
A. C. Young	J. M. S. Rozario
G. E. Costello	A. V. Barros
J. A. R. Selby	F. X. Soares
J. B. Ross (Skip)	J. J. Basto (Skip)
E. B. Reed	H. A. Botelho
A. T. Hamilton	F. A. Xavier
E. S. Abraham	P. A. Yvanovich
A. Chapman (Skip)	Julio Ribeiro (Skip)

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Y. OHNO,
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C. KISHINAMI,
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Hong Kong, 11th April, 1934.

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J. B. ROSS,
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7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 12th June, 1934.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

	Sept. 6 Closing	Sept. 7 Closing
New York Cotton:		
October	13.21	13.14
December	13.33	13.26
January	13.37	13.32
March	13.44	13.38
May	13.53	13.46
July	13.58	13.53
Spot	13.35	13.35
New York Rubber:		
October	15.93	15.81
December	16.20	16.10
January	16.31	16.19
March	16.59	16.48
May	16.86	16.74
July	17.13	17.02
Chicago Wheat:		
September	105⅝	106½
December	106¾	107⅝
May	107⅜	108⅜
Chicago Corn:		
September	78⅞	79¼
December	80⅛	80⅜
May	82¼	82⅝
Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	83⅜	83⅞
December	84¾	85¼
May	89⅛	90
New York Sugar:		
October	1.92	1.90
March	1.90	1.89
May	1.94	1.93
New York Silk:		
December	1.12½	1.12
February	1.13½	1.13
April	1.13½	1.13

SHARE MARKET

Weekly Report.

Hong Kong, September 8.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

The market during the past week has been very dull and lifeless with prices inclined to ease off, the volume of trading being a very light one. Investment counters ruled easier with Hong Kong Lands done down to $50 and Hong Kong Tramways to $20.10. Hong Kong Electrics were a shade easier and were transacted at $72.50/75. Telephones (old) eased off slightly with shares on offer at $24 after business at $24.24¼. Star Ferries were obtainable at $99½. Wharves were more or less neglected, sellers prevailing at $111. Dairy Farms receded to a selling rate of $25¼. Minor issues suffered a set-back, prices in most instances sagging. Providents (old) again touched new low levels at $1.50 and Cements at $2.40. Hotels were on offer at $5.50 and Realtys at $4.70. China Lights (old) changed hands at $8.65 for Settlement, closing in demand at $8.40. Sterling counters showed very little change with business done in Hong Kong Banks at $1725/35 and Unions at $535/40. The tone of the market at the close is easy, but the minor issues are inclined to show a steady tendency.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

Hong Kong Banks $1,725.-/35.-
Union Insurances $535.-/40.-
Hong Kong Lands $50.-
Humphreys $10.-
China Lights (new) $8.40
Hong Kong Trams $20.10.
Yaumati Ferries $21.25.
Cements $2.40.
Telephones (old) $24.-/24¼.
Hong Kong Electrics $72½/73.-
Providents (old) $1½.
Constructions (new) $0.80.
Baguio Gold 46 cts.
Gold Rivers 24 cts.
Beguet Explorations 17¼.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Bank $1730 s. and sa.
H.K. Bank (London), £136 n.
Chartered Bank £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £30¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13.
Bank of East Asia, $88 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $540 sa.
China Underwriter, $1.15 n.
China Fire Ins., $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $245 n.
International Assce. Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, $40¼ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 49/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 61 cts. b.
Balatocs, $36½ n.
Baguio Gold, $44½ cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $41¼ b.
Benguet Exploration 17½ cts n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $2 n.
Gold River 22 cts. n.
Ipo Mining $2½ s.
Itogons $5 n.
Kailan 23/1½ n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $17½ n.
S'hai Exploration, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, $6½ n.
Raubs, $13 n.
Venz: Goldfield, 5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $111 n.
H.K. Docks, $14½ n.
Providents (old), $1½ n.
Providents (new), $50 cts. n.
Hongkews, (old) Sh. $312½ n.
Hongkews, (new) Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4¾ n.
S'hai Docks, Sh. $118 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewos Cottons, Sh. $10.80 b.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $75. n.
S'hai Cotton (new), Sh. $44 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.55 s.
H.K. Lands, $50 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $4.70 s.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh.$20 n.
Chinese Estates, $88 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, $20 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $100 s.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ n.
C. Lights (old), $8.55 n.
C. Lights (new), $8.10 n.
H.K. Electrics, $72¾ s., $72½ sa.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 s.
Telephone (old), $24 b.
Telephone (new), $11 b. and sa.
China Buses Sh. 13.20 n.
S'pore Tractions, 4/9 b.
Singapore Pref., 17/3 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $10 n.
Cald: Macg. (ord), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $20 n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cements, $2.60 s.
H.K. Ropes, $3¾ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $25½ s.
Watsons, $5.60 n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.15 n.
Macintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $110 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Amusements, $4 n.
Entertainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $1¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds—88⅝ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2½% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last Close	Opening	Noon
NY/London ...	5.00⅜	499⅝	499⅝
Cotton Dec. ...	1333	1334	1332
Mar.	1344	1344	1344
Silk Dec.	112½	——	111
Rubber Dec. ...	1620	——	1609
Mar.	1659	——	1648
C. Wheat Dec. .	106¾	——	106¾
May	107⅝	——	107¼
C. Corn Dec. ..	80⅛	——	79⅞
May	82⅛	——	82⅛
W. Wheat May .	89⅛	——	89⅛
STOCKS:			
Amer Smelt ...	36⅛	——	36⅛
Auburn	23	——	23
Con Gas NY ..	27¼	27¼	27½
Du Pont	89	88½	89
El Bo and Sh ..	10¾	10¾	10¾
Gen Motors ...	28⅞	28¾	29
Int Tel and Tel	9⅞	——	9⅞
Loew's Inc	26½	26½	27
McIntyre	46	——	46¼
Mont Ward	23⅞	23⅞	24⅛
Nat Distill	20	19⅞	20
NY Central	21¼	21⅜	21⅝
Stan Oil NJ ...	44¼	44⅛	44⅜
Un Aircraft ...	15⅛	15	15⅛
U.S. Steel	33½	33⅛	33⅛

London Prices.

Silver: Spot 21 13/16 (last close), 21 13/16 (last recd.), unchanged.

Silver: Forward 21⅞ (last close), 21⅞ (last recd.), unchanged.

Silver Report: Speculators and India bought. China sold. Business small. Market quiet.

Gold: 140/8 (last close), 140/9½ (last recd.), 1½d. up (change).

London/New York Rate: 4.99¾ (last close), 4.99 7/16 (last recd.), 5/16 down (change).

London/Paris Rate: 74.87 (last close), 74.78 (last recd.), .09 down (change).

Liverpool Cotton—Oct.: 6.98 (last close), 6.98 (last recd.), unchanged.

Liverpool Wheat—Oct.: 5/8⅞ (last close), 5/9⅝ (last recd.), ¾ up (change).

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec.: 7¾ (last close) 7¾ (last recd.), unchanged.

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec.: 7 13/16 (last close), 7⅞ (last recd.), 1/16 up (change).

London Forecast

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York Market, States:—

Wall Street is expected to open lower. Bearish strike reports and possible week-end strike demonstrations may accentuate market nervousness.

The wheat market is expected to open slightly higher, unfavourable Australian cables off-setting favourable Canadian and Argentine prices.

In the cotton market, weather conditions are slightly unfavourable with the possibility of frost. There is less hedge pressure and the market is expected to rule uncertain, pending definite progress of a settlement of the textile strike.

Rubber prices are expected to open a little lower.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. can Oriental Finance Corpora- Levy and Company and the Amerition:

New York, Yesterday.

	Last close	To-day's close
N.Y./London Cross-Rate	5.00⅜	5.00
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.33	13.26
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	16.20	16.10
Chic. Wheat—Dec.	106¾	107⅛
Chic. Corn—Dec.	80¼	80⅝
Silver—Official	49⅛	49½

(Dow Jones Avg.)

	Sept. 6	To-day's Close	Change
30 Industrials ...	91.82	90.99	.83 off
20 Rails	35.72	35.11	.61 off
20 Utilities	20.33	20.03	.30 off
40 Bonds	92.46	92.29	.17 off
11 Commodity Index	63.29	63.33	.04 up

18 Leading Stocks.

	Close.
Amer. Can	97
Amer Smelting and Ref.	34½
Amer. Tel and Tel	113¼
Auburn	22⅝
J. I. Case	39
Du Pont	88
Elec. Bond and Share	10½
General Motors	28⅝
Int. Tel and Tel	9⅝
McIntyre Porcupine	46¼
Montgomery Ward	24⅛
Nat Distillers	19⅝
N.Y. Central	21½
Socony-Vacuum	14⅛
Union Pacific	96¾
United Aircraft	14⅝
U.S. Steel	33
Westinghouse E and M	82¼

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DOUBLE MURDER AT SHAMSHUIPO

Accused Committed To Stand His Trial

The proceedings against Keung Chi-pan, a young Christian Chinese, charged with the murder of Yim Chun and a woman named Keung Wai-lan, at No. 211 Laichikok Road on July 21, concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones when defendant was committed for trial to the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown.

Personal Pars

Mr. Henry R. Butters has been appointed to be Deputy Clerk of Councils, with effect from September 10.

Passengers leaving on the President Coolidge to-day are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. A. North, Mr. Denys Reiss, Mr. A. J. Edgar, principal of the firm of Ellis and Edgar, and Mr. H. B. Joseph, principal of Joseph and Co.

Richard, the youngest son of H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. and Lady Peel, leaves for Home to-day on the P. and O. liner Corfu.

Mr. J. H. Taggart leaves to-day Yokohama on the President Coolidge. While in Yokohama he will meet Mrs. Taggart, who is coming back from the States by the President Hoover.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Stock Report

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday afternoon:

Bank of East Asia $88 b.
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Unions $530 b.
Douglases $41½ b.
Vens Goldfields $4½ b.
Ewos $10.85 b.
Lights (new) $8¼ b.
Cements $2.40 b.
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Constructions (new) 75 cts. b.
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NULLAH TRIAL CONCLUDES

Verdict Of Murder Returned

RECOMMENDATION FOR MERCY

A verdict of murder with a recommendation for mercy was returned by the special jury after an hour-and-a-half's deliberation at the Supreme Court yesterday in the trial of Ng Loi-yuen charged with the murder of Michael Pine, aged 8, by throwing him into the nullah below the Peak Tram Station on June 22 last. The jury returned to court for a short time during their deliberation to ask the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor for guidiance as to the distinction between murder and manslaughter.

Sentence of death was passed on the accused by the Chief Justice, who added that he would forward the recommendation of the jury to the proper authority.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown in the case, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the defence.

The Special Jury empanelled comprised Messrs. W. H. E. Thomas (foreman), E. Cock, Wong Fuk-kwong, W. G. Goggin, Sum Pak-ming, F. M. Ellis, and John Fleming.

"Guilty" Verdict

The jury eventually brought back a verdict of murder, with a recommendation for mercy.

His Lordship said he would forward the recommendation to the proper authority.

Asked if he had anything to say the accused said he had an aged father and grandmother, a wife and a two-year-old son at Swatow, who would all starve if he were to die. He denied having committed murder, and pleaded he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He asked for mercy.

His Lordship passed sentence of death.

Jury Thanked

Addressing the jury, his Lordship expressed the thanks of the community for the patience and attention with which they had sat through a long and admittedly trying case. He exempted them from further jury service for a period of two years.

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Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.—Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.
Friday, 7th September, 1934.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

The Battery will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 13th September, 1934 at 6 p.m.

Dress.—Overalls and Blue Caps.

As this parade will be the first of the Training Season it is hoped that every man will make an effort to be present.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 10th September, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 13th September—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m.

NOTE:—All members are requested to return their webbing equipment to the Company Store.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th September. All members will return all webbing equipments to Store at once and draw as new issue.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 11th September at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stables, Causeway Bay, for Gymkhana events.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company

Friday, 14th September. — Parade at Headquarters in Mufti for Test in first part of Schedule B.M.G. Proficiency.

It is essential that all ranks take these Tests for classification before Camp.

Company Dinner will be held on Friday, 28th September and it is hoped that all ranks will attend.

Cricket. No. 1 Company will play the Anzac Company at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 30th September on Navy Ground, King's Park.

Reorganization of Platoons will be arranged later.

No. 3 (ANZAC) Company

The Company will parade at full strength, in Mufti, on Monday, 10th instant at 5.30 p.m. This is the first parade of the Training Season and it is important that all ranks turn up.

A Company meeting will be held directly after the parade.

Rifle practice will be held in the Miniature Range on Thursday, 13th September at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese)

Parade for September, 11th 1934—see Corps Orders No. 35/34 of August 31st.

Parade for September 18th 1934 at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix attached.

CATEGORIES for Training purposes (2nd Repetition)—Lists should be made up immediately. Platoon Sergeants will submit their lists to the Company Sergt.

ORDERLY OFFICER from September 18th to Sept: 25th.—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.

BELTS & FROGS. Recruits & Men for Musketry Instructions will parade with Belts and Frogs.

Enclosed Appendix attached.

Categories. — N.C.Os Instructors Class: Appendix Lesson.—Musketry. Recruits-initial lesson-lying position. Location Headquarters.

S. A. Anti-Aircraft 2 Classes 1—Introductory & Aiming; 2—Fire control & Elem: Handling.

All Officers & N.C.Os should read S.A.T. Vol: II—1931 Capter III. Headquarter.

LEWIS GUN TRAINING

Elementary Handling, Stripping & Assembling of Component parts. S. A. T. Vol: II-1931 pp. 25-38. Headquarters.

MUSKETRY.

1. 12 men fire part II table T5, T6 and T8.

2. Musketry. Aiming Instructions (Remainder) S.A.T. Vol: I 1931 pp. 68-72 stages 1, 2 & 3. Kennedy Road Range. Headquarters.

Recruits. Headquarters.

LECTURE ROOM

The Lecture Room has been allotted to the following:—

1—Monday, 10th September 1934—No. 3 (ANZAC) Company.

2—Tuesday, 11th September 1934—The Adjutant.

RETURN FROM LEAVE

No. 1297, L/Cpl. J. S. Flegg returned from leave on 8th August and attached to Corps Headquarters for duty with Motor Vehicles.

Lieut. L. T. Ride, Medical Section, returned from leave and reported for duty on 5th September, 1934.

LEAVE

No. 2071, Tpr. R. H. Cole, M. G. Troop, granted sick leave from 8th August to 20th September, 1934.

No. 2088, Tpr. H. J. Cowie, M. G. Troop, granted 3 weeks' leave as from 4th September to 17th September, 1934.

No. 212, Pte. H. Balean, Reserve Company, granted 12 months leave as from 6th September 1934 to 5th September, 1935.

No. 1612, Pte. J. J. Lima, No. 12 Platoon, granted 3 months leave as from 1st September to 30th November, 1934.

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No. 1696, L/Cpl. F. J. T. Locke, No. 3 Platoon, as from 7.9.1934.

Age Limit

No. 1900. C.Q.M.S. W. J. Ratley, A. A. L. A. Company, Headquarters, as from 1st September, 1934.

Left The Colony

No. 1722, Pte. C. Sloan, No. 7 Platoon, as from 1st September 1934.

No. 1908. Pte. J. A. G. Anderson, Motor Cycle Section, as from 31st August, 1934.

STRENGTH

No. 2172 Private W. Sharp, M. G. Bn. (For No. 3 Co.) 30.8.34.

No. 2173 Gunner G. B. Jones, 1st. Battery 30.8.34.

No. 2174 Private A. A. Xavier, Corps Infantry 30.8.34.

No. 2175 Private A. E. Greenford, M. G. Bn. (No. 1 Co.) 31.8.34.

No. 2176 Gunner C. M. Faure, 1st Battery 31.8.34.

No. 2177 Private E. L. Vas, No. 11 Platoon 1.9.34.

No. 2178 Private E. A. W. Fowler M. G. Bn. (Cycle Sec.) 4.9.34.

No. 2179 Private C. A. da Roza, No. 9 Platoon 4.9.34.

No. 2180 Private C. C. Pereira, No. 9 Platoon 4.9.34.

No. 2181 Private J. M. J. Xavier, Corps Infantry 4.9.34.

No. 2182 Private E. Porter, M. G. Bn. 4.9.34.

No. 2183 R. D. Silva, Corps Infantry 4.9.34.

No. 2184 Private H. J. Guterres, Corps Infantry 4.9.34.

No. 2185 Private H. M. Campos, Corps Infantry 4.9.34.

No. 2187 Private E. A. Souza, Corps Infantry 4.9.34.

No. 2188 Private C. N. Gosano, Corps Infantry 4.9.34.

No. 2189 Private C. B. L. Bander M. G. Bn. (Cycle Sec.) 5.9.34.

No. 2190 Private W. B. Sharpe, M. G. Bn. (Cycle Sec.) 5.9.34.

APPOINT

No. 1111 C.Q.M.S. C. E. M' Terry, No. 1 Co. H.Q., appointed C. S. M. with effect from 1.9.34.

No. 1765 Cpl. R. A. Edwards, No. 2 Platoon, appointed Acting C.Q.M.S. with effect from 1.9.34

REVERSION

No. 1156 L/Sgt. F. A. M. Rosario, Corps Infantry H.Q., reverts to the ranks at his own request as from 6.9.34.

Sd. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section

Monday, 10th. September, Parade at H.Q. for M. G. Instruction at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th. September—Riding parade at 5.30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather a lecture will be given instead of the latter parade.

Shortage of food was felt within an hour after the general strike in San Francisco became effective. These pictures show the efforts made to supply it. At the top left, National Guardsmen load their own truck at army warehouse and right, is the first supply of fruits and vegetables arriving at the city line under police escort. In the lower photograph patrons line two deep in one of the 19 restaurants permitted to operate under a strike committee permit.

LONDON WORLD PHONE LINK

Romance Of Carter-Lane E. C.

200 GIRLS TO DEAL WITH CALLS

When regular telephonic communication with Japan is opened in the autumn the world system, of which London is the hub, will be almost complete. China and Albania alone remain outside it.

The link with China is already under consideration. That there are no technical difficulties was proved some time ago when the London Post Office was able to speak to the liner Belgenland in Shanghai harbour.

Telephone authorities here have more than once tried to bring Albania into the circle. But that State does not possess a very highly developed telephone service, and has so far shown no desire to link it with the outside world.

There are 35,000,000 telephone subscribers in the world, and to-day Britain can talk to 33,000,000 of them. What is more important, most of the distant countries can speak to one another only through London.

"Hello" In Many Tongues

London is the world's exchange. Every call from Europe to America, Asia, Australia, and South Africa must pass through London. Even for comparatively near neighbours; this is the only link. When Cape Town wants to speak to Cairo, it is London that takes he call. When the merchant in Bombay talks to his customer in Sydney, it is a telephone girl in Carterlane, E.C., who asks: "Number, please?"

Before the war the only countries with which Britain was in regular telephonic contact were France and Belgium. There was also an unsatisfactory and intermittent link with Sweden.

To-day the volume of traffic is so great that the International Exchange needs 200 girls operators to deal with the calls. All of them speak French and German, and many Italian and Dutch as well. School-book knowledge of these languages is not enough. The girls possess a fluent conversational style.

Detective Skill

Their work teaches them detective skill as well, and Scotland Yard might envy the speed at which the International Exchange can trace a "wanted" man on the slenderest clues.

One day a call came through from Melbourne saying that an Australian Boy Scout in England would probably be telephoning his home. There was no name or number given, but the London telephone girl was not at a loss. She rang up the Scout headquarters in London and found that a party of Australian boys was touring Somerset. Tracking the Scouts on their travels, she learned that they were due to have tea at a certain cafe at five p.m. Precisely at five, London rang up that Somerset tea shop, and the Melbourne boy was soon talking to his family.

JACKIE BROWN SENTENCED

Bit Boxer's Ear In Street Quarrel

GACL FOR ASSAULT

A quarrel in which Jackie Brown, the world fly-weight boxing champion, was concerned, which ended, it was stated, in Brown biting another man's ear, had a sequel at the Manchester Quarter Sessions when Brown was charged with common assault on Louis Tarchman, of Lower Broughton, Manchester, an amateur boxer.

During the police court proceedings it was stated that Tarchman had been promised £200 by Mr. Dave Lumiansky, Brown's manager in all countries except England, on condition that he withdrew the charge, but the Director of Public Prosecutions took the case up.

Brown was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Mr. Wingate Saul, opening the case, said the nature of the assault was that of biting about an inch of the ear of Tarchman during a brawl in a Manchester street. He alleged that the trouble arose when Tarchman and his friends were in a Blackpool hotel and Brown spoke to one of the women in the party who was known as "Blondie."

There did not seem to be any dispute that Brown was the aggressor, said Mr. Wingate Saul.

It was suggested that Tarchman struck Brown with his knee and that in consequence Brown bit his ear, but there was no evidence that anyone saw Tarchman raise his knee or that Brown was injured.

Tarchman corroborated the opening statement. He denied that he had ever called Brown "A cheese champion."

Trained To Keep Control

Mr. J. C. Jackson, K.C., for the defence, said that the accusation was an extraordinary one to be made against a man of the calibre of Brown. If any man was trained to keep control over himself and not do a thing of that description Brown was that man.

Mr. Jackson suggested that the cause of the bite was due to Brown being struck in the lower part of the body by Tarchman's knee.

"Blondie" was a respectable married woman and a friend of Mrs. Brown, and her husband was a friend of Brown. It was not unreasonable that Brown, knowing that his friend's wife was in Tarchman's car, should want to follow it and see that no harm came to her.

Brown, in the witness-box, said he had no intention of getting out at Manchester, but Tarchman spat at him. Tarchman rushed at him, gripped him and tried to butt him. He held Tarchman's head and then he was struck in the groin. "I clenched my teeth and held him tight. Whatever happened, I don't know. I did not feel his ear in my mouth."

Brown said that later he called at his manager's house, where an injury he had received was treated.

The Recorder suggested that no amount of taunts could ever justify, in England, the use of teeth to bite somebody else.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but suggested there was great provocation.

The Recorder agreed, saying that but for the jury's recommendation the sentence would have been more severe.

NEW ARMY BILL RULING

Sensation Caused In Simla

CABLE TO INDIA OFFICE

Simla, August 16.

The sensation caused by the Assembly President's ruling on Sir Abdur Rahim's amendment to the Army Bill in the Legislative Assembly on August 16. aroused considerable discussion in the lobbies.

It appears that the acting Viceroy held an urgent Cabinet meeting to discuss the situation.

It is understood that an urgent cable has been sent to Whitehall to ascertain Sir Samuel Hoare's views, as the Government of India are not in a position to take an independent decision on this important matter.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is not in Simla, and it is reported that the Army authorities are undecided as to what attitude they should adopt.

A Compromise

The *United Press* understands that the Government of India are prepared to arrive at a compromise on the following basis—that so far as purely Indian formations are concerned, they might withhold their objections to granting Indian officers equality of status with British officials, but as regards the mixed equality cannot be conceded.

Mr. C. S. Ranga Ayyar (Rohikund and Kumaon, Non-Muslim) has already given notice of an amendment Sir Abdur Rahim's amendment restricting the powers of command, rank and precedence of Indian officers to Indian formations.

Although nothing has been decided yet, it appears that the Government will support Mr. Ranga Ayyar, who, according to lobby information, gave notice of the amendment after consulting the Army authorities.

KING'S ACCESSION ANNIVERSARY

Falls On Bank Holiday In Scotland

Scotsmen have discovered that the 25th anniversary of the King's accession to the Throne falls on the first Monday in May (May 6), which is already a statutory bank holiday in Scotland.

It is pointed out in official quarters, however, that this bank holiday is not a public holiday. The celebration of the Silver Jubilee in Scotland will thus mean a public holiday. The only losers will be the bankers, who will not have an extra holiday.

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Our University

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It is extraordinarily difficult to say; for the tree of knowledge grows, like other trees, silently and by gradual stages. Certainly one may say that the founders did not anticipate all the difficulties of our present situation. The University still awaits the generous endowments which relieve a non-commercial institution from the worry of cutting its clothes according to a short length of cloth; without the Government grant the prospect would be dismal indeed; and with the Budget so near at hand it may be excused if those who would like to see the Educational horizon extended express a hope that this item will not be selected for the pruning knife. But quite apart from practical details there is much to think about along the lines of debate so familiar in other lands, and in the principles of education itself; for all the old difficulties are somewhat accentuated here.

The original ideal was no doubt to found a centre of culture from which the best of Western learning would be exported to South China in disproof of the old taunt first made by Napoleon that we are a nation of shopkeepers. To a large extent that hope has been disappointed Universities on the mainland have been multiplied. They are run on economical lines, and grant degrees which fulfill the requirements of those who want merely a qualification. With the desire for education indicated by that movement there can be no quarrel; but the question of what standard should be aimed at is one on which there is no basis of agreement. A national educational system must be a growth, with the University in its appropriate place, taking students that have reached a certain level of attainment and carrying them on a stage further. At the end of the Great War the English Universities were thrown open by means of generous grants from the national funds to hundreds of young men whose careers had been interrupted by national service, and who wished to catch up the wasted years of training. The scheme was right and generous; but the results were disappointing. The young war veteran could hardly be taught in the same lectures as the still younger freshmen who came straight from school. Shortened courses had to be instituted, and standards of examination lowered. It become a distress to the older tutors that credentials were being granted to men who had had no chance of the old solid groundwork of accurate tuition. In Hong Kong there is the same difficulty, enhanced by the language question. There is no time to teach the copious and correct vocabulary which is necessary in dealing with subjects at the University level of acquirement; and many or perhaps most students from the mainland miss much by not understanding the lectures, and much again by not having an adequate power of expression to ask useful questions or to write their own ideas. The entrants are therefore mostly drawn from Hong Kong itself, or Shanghai or Singapore, or from homes where English is spoken. As we have no power to alter these conditions the prospect is that there is not likely to be any great increase of the number of students from the mainland whose natural language is Chinese. What we can do is to raise the standard of English in schools over which we have control and avoid the mistake of passing out boys and girls who have an indifferent command of either language.

The old controversy between the 'occupational' view of secondary education and the 'culture' view is not to be solved by any rule. Unless the instruction given will enable the graduate to earn a living better than he could earn it without there would not probably be any graduates at all. In the East sad experience has taught us that an education primarily literary without the European background tends to create a discontented 'educated proletariat' which is a source of unrest and danger to the State. There is little or no danger of that here, for all the graduates have so far found billets. This is partly due to the fact that they are sons of well to do men who can take them into their own businesses; and in giving the advantages of a University life to this class the University is performing a very useful function even if it be not what was originally contemplated. The selected Engineering students that have gone to England to complete their training have made good with the exception of a few with whom lack of fluency in the language created a feeling of being far from home.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

NEW YORK'S BIG SLEUTH

London already knows General John O'Ryan, the New York police chief.

He is studying police methods in London and other European capitals.

General O'Ryan commanded the 27th American Division in the war. It was recruited entirely from the New York National Guard.

In France this division was more closely associated with the British than any other American unit. It shared in the attack on the Hindenburg line in September 1918, and afterwards paraded in London.

General O'Ryan, who was given a K.C.M.G. for his services, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace.

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STRONG SILENT MAN

In those days the general, with his square jaw, short-clipped moustache and dapper figure was the most British-looking of all the American generals.

In spite of his Irish name, he is a taciturn man, and usually speaks in monosyllables.

He is a lawyer, and never dabbled in politics until last year. Then he allowed his name to be put forward for the New York Mayoral nomination.

As a consolation prize, Mayor La Guardia gave him the New York police.

On his journey to Europe General O'Ryan was accompanied by Barron Collier, the biggest landowner in Florida and a leading advertising executive. Mr. Collier is head of the International World Police, and is also acting President of the American Boy Scouts.

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Facts You Did Not Know

More than 90 per cent of the motor trucks and buses in Ceylon are American built machines.

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An attachment for typewriters has been invented that renews the ink in ribbons as they are being used.

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More new buildings were erected in Baghdad, Iraq, last year than in any other year for the past five.

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A folding screen has been invented to be attached to a rocking chair to shield its occupant from insects.

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Experimenters at an English radio station use kites to lift aerials to different levels at several points.

SUNBATHERS! KEEP THESE RULES

REASONABLE CARE IS ESSENTIAL

HOW TO REAP FULL BENEFITS

(By Sir Herbert Barker.)

London.

LONG before Newton and Huygens helped to make famous the latter half of the 17th century by their discoveries in regard to light, the Chinese, the South American Indians, and the Egyptians were using sunlight as a promoter of health and a remedy against disease.

To-day the cult of sunbathing has become almost world-wide.

We are now in the midst of the summer season, and tens of thousands of holidaymakers are leaving towns and cities for the seaside and country at home and abroad in search of rest and recreation for body and mind. It is safe to conclude that a large number of these eager vacationists are intending to devote much time to the delightful and—if properly used—health-giving practice of sunbathing. But—and this is a very big and very important but—sunbathing must be indulged in with reasonable care if its full benefits are to be reaped. The sun can cure; it can also kill

Remember that.

The course, therefore, of wise moderation and gradual habituation is the one to pursue in sun treatment. It is the only course.

The predominant idea in the average individual's mind seems to be to get "tanned" as rapidly as possible, and in the endeavour to bring this about hours are spent on the beach or hillside with the body almost fully exposed and the head and eyes wholly unprotected.

This is the surest way to court disaster, and the result of such imprudence is too often a blistered skin and a spoilt holiday.

Unless the sunbather is absolutely immune from sun-glare and eye-strain, and unless he is proof against headache, he ought—especially during the first few days—to wear darkened glasses and a hat.

Excessive Caution

Some of the foremost experts in heliotherapy allow only the briefest exposure of a small portion of the skin's surface to begin with, but, in my opinion, such excessive caution is only called for in the case of very delicate people.

As an experienced sunbather, I would recommend the following regimen. Begin by rubbing the entire body with olive oil and water—equal parts. If the weather is very hot, do not lie about too much or remain too long in one position. At intervals get up, walk or run lightly and easily, or do some physical exercises, thus allowing the air as well as the sun to have free access to the skin. The bathing apparel should be of the scantiest and lightest sun-permeable material, and sufficiently loose to allow the freest of movements.

To those who "take" their sun on the beach, I say, if possible, always have two, or even three, bathing costumes handy, so that, after a swim you can at once change into dry garments. This is important, and unnecessary risks of chills and rheumatism are obviated.

Personally, I am a believer in a series of short dips in preference to long immersions, for a lowering of vitality is thus avoided and a full reaction is quickly established.

Take advantage of the early forenoon sun. At that hour the ultra-violet rays are at their richest, and the infra-red (heat) rays are comfortably warming but not exhausting.

As the skin deepens in colour, longer spells may be safely indulged in, but always stop short of headache or dizziness.

It is far wiser to underdo than overdo exposure to the solar rays. People vary vastly in the amount of exposure they can stand. The darker the subject, the greater will be his toleration of sunlight. Fair people in general are not such good subjects for sunbathing. Freckled people are worse, and the albino is the worst of all.

Great Aid To Health

Speaking generally, however, sunbathing for the vast majority of human beings, when carried out properly, is a great help in the maintenance of health and the staving off of illness and disease.

Although sunlight on British coasts and mountains is not so plentiful or regular in its supply, its effects are more beneficial than in tropical or subtropical regions where the heat-rays are so much more powerful.

However, when one has gone through a period of acclimatisation at home, a holiday in, say, Jamaica would prove a wonderfully delightful experience for the initiated sunbather, and I shall never forget the first visit I paid to Montego Bay in that island of maidenhair ferns and waterfalls.

Innumerable are the stories of cures wrought by the free use of sun, sea, and air, and to me such account always possess the greatest fascination. Probably one of the most interesting is that of the late Robert Banfield, of Melbourne, who for many years lived with his wife alone on an island in North Queensland. A merchant and a native of Melbourne, he was told by his doctors in advanced middle age that he had better put his house in order as he had probably not long to live.

Nature As Doctor

Although apparently mortally ill, he decided to give sunlight and fresh air a chance to save his fast-ebbing life.

He sold his home, gave up his business, and purchased his island, and there, with his devoted wife, amid its unspoilt scents and silences and solitudes, Nature restored him to perfect health and almost unbelievable happiness. Only once did he return to Melbourne, but the noise of the traffic, the smoke and rush and roar of city life were intolerable to him, and he went back to the peace of his island home, where he lived on to a ripe old age.

So off you go, all you happy holiday-makers, and enjoy to the full your sunbathnig wherever it may be! Play your games on the smooth, warm sands, breathe deeply the sunlit air, and let the breezes spray your buoyant limbs with the healing foam of the waves and suffuse your bodies and minds with the blessed balm of God's sunlight.

Then you will return to your homes and your work rejuvenated and happy, with reawakened zest and interest in life, looking forward to your next sunbathing holiday and feeling that this bathing holiday and feeling that this is, after all, the very best possible of all the worlds.

Believe me, that can be the effect of wise observance of the rules not only of sunbathing but of holiday-making generally.

ENGLISH GIRLS ON EMPIRE TOUR

25 Leave London For 6 Month's Trip

WILL VISIT MELBOURNE

London.

Twenty-five English girls who want to see the Empire have just left London for a tour of many thousands of miles.

The itinerary includes the Panama Canal, Fiji, Melbourne (where the girls will take part in the Centenary celebrations), Sydney, Canberra, Perth, Adelaide, Tasmania, Colombo and Ceylon.

Miss Edith Thompson, who is in charge of the tour, told *Reuter* that the girls, whose ages range from 16 and a half to 21 come from public, private and country schools and agricultural institutes in various parts of the country.

"The object of the tour is to see the Empire," she said. "We shall travel by boat, train and car, and if any air line offers us a flight to, say, Tasmania, we shall accept. I have obtained the permission of all the girls to fly.

"While in Australia we shall make a trip of 40 miles into the bush by car."

The girls will return on December 14.

JIMMY FOXX HITS HOME RUN

Athletics Beat Tigers In U.S. Baseball

RAIN AGAIN SPOIL SPORT

New York, To-day.

Jimmy Foxx, "home run king" and Miller hit circuit clouts for Philadelphia Athletics in the major league American baseball yesterday to nose out Detroit Tigers, leaders of the American league, by a 5 to 4 tally. Walker hit a homer for the Tigers.

Assisted by a home run by Hartnett, Chicago Cubs beat New York Giants, world baseball champions, by a margin of 4 to 2.

A double-header between Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies and the games between St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers; Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Braves; and Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians, were postponed owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by *Reuter*, were:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	2
Hartnett hit a homer.			
New York	2	9	0

American League

Washington	7	11	1
St. Louis	4	12	1
Washington	2	12	1
St. Louis	3	9	1
Hemsley hit a homer. The match went to 12 innings.			
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Jimmy Foxx and Miller homered.			
Detroit	4	9	2
Walker hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	5	12	1
Johnson hit a homer.			
Detroit	4	6	1
New York	5	9	2
Gehrig hit a homer.			
Chicago	6	10	0

CANTON-NANKING DISAGREEMENT

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Mr. Hsiao drew attention to the fact that many public organisations in North China have sent circular telegrams to Canton opposing the Fifth National Congress, and this shows that public opinion is not favourable to the calling of such a gathering.

"Members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee living in Shanghai are supporting our views," Mr. Hsiao added. "These members and those in Canton will take concerted action. Several of the Shanghai leaders will come to Canton in the next few days."

It is persistently reported that Mr. Huang Kwei-lu, a reserve member of the Central Executive Committee, has gone to Hong Kong to interview Mr. Hu Han-min on behalf of the Canton leaders, but Mr. Hsiao said that Mr. Huang is in Hong Kong on personal business

LT.-COL HARRISON FOR CHINA

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Lt.-Col. Harrison is an old international Rugby player, and an all-round sportsman, playing cricket and tennis and being a keen marksman.

Awarded the D.S.O. in 1916, he has commanded the 1st Battalion of the Green Howards since 1932. Educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, he joined the Royal Marines, being promoted to 2nd. Lieutenant in 1907, and Lieutenant in the Royal Marines Artillery in 1910.

Assistant Adjutant of the Royal Marine Artillery at the outbreak of war, he was seconded for service with the South African contingents, first commanding a battery in German South-West Africa, and later the Transvaal Battery, South African Heavy Artillery in France, where he was awarded the D.S.O. and promoted to Bt. Major.

He has served on the general staffs at the War Office and at Singapore. He was an instructor at the Imperial Staff College, Quetta in 1930-31, and at the Imperial Defence College in 1932.

He was awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan in 1926.

A commemoration service in memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's first movement to dethrone the Manchu dynasty in 1895 will be held by Kuomintang headquarters in Nanking on Monday.

FRACTIONAL DECLINES ON WALL STREET

Market Narrowly Irregular

SENTIMENT DISTURBED

New York, To-day.

The New York market was narrowly irregular yesterday with minor fractional declines predominating, while support has reappeared here and there. Sentiment is disturbed and a further moderate unsettlement will not be surprising.

Favourable factors before the opening of the markets were the rally in Government bonds, and that apart from mining issues, the volume of business had not increased substantially on Thursday's late setback.

Unfavourable factors were that constructive news is still lacking, while industrial news did not provide any nourishment, and that the Developments in the textile strike tended to create increased caution.

S. E. Levy And Company's Report

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—The market is still unsettled, mainly owing to the uncertainty in speculative quarters as to the possibilities of inflation.

"Business done:—690,000 shares.

"Bonds:—Government issues were fractionally down. High-grades were slightly easier and trades were made against orders only. Second grades were lower.

"Wheat: — A somewhat broader demand found offerings limited. Primary receipts were small and a good decrease in the visible supply is expected on Monday.

"Thursday's sales: — 33,891,000 bushels.

"Corn:—There was a good consumptive demand.

"Business done: — 14,724,000 bushels.

"Cotton: — If the Government crop report should be much above the average private estimate figure of 9,070,000 bales, considerable liquidation is likely.

"Rubber:—The market is quiet. The consumption figures for August are expected to be satisfactory. Business done:—201 lots."—Reuter.

Market Factors

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. received the following telegram through *Reuter*:—

Favourable factors before the opening of the market were:—

(1) The rally in Government bonds: (2) Apart from some activity in mining shares, the volume of business had not substantially increased on the late set-back which occurred yesterday.

Unfavourable factors were:—

(1) Constructive news is still lacking. (2) Industrial news provides no ground for encouragement. (3) Developments regarding the textile strike tend to create increased caution.

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received through *Reuter* by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. in their Offices last night:—

The market is narrowly irregular, with minor fractional declines predominating, while support has re-appeared here and there. Sentiment is disturbed and further moderate unsettlement will not be surprising.

The Nash Motor Co. has reduced automobile prices up to $150 per unit, effective immediately.

According to advices from Washington, the Stock Exchange Commission intends to ask the Stock Exchange to investigate the slump which occurred yesterday in U.S. Smelting issues. However, it is understood that in the course of a telephone conversation the Stock Exchange informed the Commission that there was no short—selling in U.S. Smelting yesterday.

The Edison Bell system reports a gain of 10,750 telephone for the month of August, compared with a loss of 20,750 telephones during the corresponding period of last year.

Car-loadings for the week amounted to 646,000 cars, showing a decline of 28,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York states:—

"Stocks:—We are not yet impressed with the markets' action.

"Wheat:—There was buying on the continued strength of cash grain and on reports that the Government is buying grains for seeding next year in the drought area.

"Corns: — The market was draggy, deriving strength from wheat.

"Cottons: — A dull and pre-Bureau report market. Europe bought and the early hedging increased in late dealings. The strike situation is slightly easier.

"Rubbers:—Selling pressure has subsided on weakness, but there was no evidence of any impressive support. There was some scattered Commission House and Trade buying on a small volume.

"The Annalyist Index of Business Activity is 81.6. Automobile output in the United States during the past week amounted to 82,586 units. Money in circulation has increased by $74,000,000."—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT BOND STRENGTH

British Funding Loan At New High

London, To-day.

A feature of yesterday's business on the London Stock Exchange, which was generally very restricted, was the continued investment demand for British Government securities.

War Loan, 3½ per cent., was unchanged at 105 1/16. The 3 per cent. funding loan strengthened to a new high record of 99⅝, consolidated 4 per cent. rose to 113 1/16, and 3 per cent. local loans to 92⅞.—British Wireless Service.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE CONTRACTS

Sanitary Department Tenders

Tenders are invited for the removal of blood and hair from the Kennedy Town slaughter house, and from Mu Tau Kok slaughter house.

Tenders are also open for the slaughter house contracts for Sai Wan Ho and Aberdeen.

The supply of new headstones and the re-numbering of old headstones in Government Cemeteries are the subject of two further Sanitary Department tenders.

GENTLEMEN WIN OVER PLAYERS IN FOLKESTONE GAME

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H. D. Read, the Essex veteran, was largely responsible for the Gentlemen's victory in the southern match, taking 5 for 73, to assist in keeping their first innings score down to 280. Geary and Freeman were outstanding for the Players, Geary making the only century of the match, 109 in the second innings, and Tich Freeman dismissing five Gentlemen for 69.

In the north, the England Test players, R. P. S. Wyatt, Keeton, and Verity were outstanding. Keeton scored 94 in the Players' first knock of 363 for 8 declared, and Verity took 6 for 57, while Wyatt score 99 in the fourth innings.

SOUTHAMPTON GOING THROUGH CROWDED PERIOD

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Some quick "Turns round" are being made, notably the Empress of Britain, which arrived here on Thursday evening and leaves on Saturday after being refuelled, revictualled and cleaned up in 36 hours, the Andora Star, which will have spent about the same time in port, and the Strathaird and Esperanza Bay which arrived yesterday and which will depart on cruises to-day.

In addition to the trans-ocean services, port traffic is exceptionally heavy at present with channel steamer passengers who average 3,000 daily.—British Wireless Service.

DR. LIU AT KULING

Dr. Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Minister to Italy, arrived at Kuling yesterday by air. The Minister will visit Marshal Chiang Kai-shek before returning to his native district to attend to the burial of his grandmother.

In accordance with the order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, that the death sentence be passed on dealers in drug traffic and drug addicts, 17 men were executed by Peking police yesterday.

To-day's Short Story.

The Strange Case Of Mr. Todmorden

By F. Britten Austin

MR. TODMORDEN rose from his seat in the railway carriage; he spoke in the tones of a man who ends a discussion: "Well, gentlemen, this is my station, and you haven't convinced me that a man ever commits a crime unless of his own free-will. I'd show no mercy to the rascal! Good-night!"

Mr. Todmorden was far from being so stern, either in appearance or character, as this emphatically uttered sentiment would suggest. As his short, stout figure moved along the platform, the head thrown back and a pair of bright little eyes, set in a chubby round face, glacing sharply through his spectacles for an acquaintance to smile at, he looked—what in fact, he was—a successful city man whose original kindness of heart had mellowed into habitual benevolence—the type of man who moves through life beaming on people who touch their caps.

Affable though Mr. Todmorden was, he had his prejudices and his pride; pride centred in the practice he had built up as a family solicitor of standing and renown; prejudices directed against those unfortunates who, from choice or necessity, transgressed the social code. His ideal in life was probity. He was intolerant of any infraction of it, and conducted his own affairs with punctilious scrupulousness.

In the warm light of a late summer sunset, he strolled along the suburban streets to his home. His countenance expressed that contentment with himself and his surroundings usual with him. His mind, satiafied, played lightly over the headings of sundry affairs, neatly docketed and done with, he had settled that day. Other affairs, not so completed, were thrust into the background until the morrow. His good-humoured round face was in readiness for a smile.

Suddenly he stopped and contemplated through his spectacles a large house a little way back from the road. A long ladder resting against the wall was the uncommon object that had attracted his attention.

"Dear me!" he said to himself, "old Miss Hartley having the house painted again!"

Miss Hartley was one of his oldest and most valued clients. In fact, both repudiated the business term and called each other "friends." Their sentiments towards each other warranted it.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Turtle-Back," by Alexander College.

She was an elderly spinster, eccentric and wealthy; he a bachelor who could and did afford himself a whim. They smiled at one another's oddities without any lessening of the mutual respect many years of intercourse had induced. His attitude towards the old lady was almost fraternal.

The long practice of watching her interests had developed a habit of affectionate protection in him. He advised her on countless petty matters and forgot to put them in the bill.

The sight of the ladder against the wall recalled one of his most common anxieties. It was a pet grievance of his that she would persist in living alone, save for one maid, in that large house. To his mind, she offered herself as a prey to the malefactor who should chance to correlate the two facts of her wealth and her solitude. He expressed that opinion frequently, and was obstinately smiled at. Now, as he walked on, the thought of the danger she invited recurred to him.

"Tut! tut." he said. "That ladder, now, is just placed right for a burglar! I'm sure it is! Dear me! how careless! how very careless!" He tried to measure the ladder from his remembrance of it, and, to end his doubts, returned and examined it again. The ladder rested close to a freshly painted window-sill on the first floor.

"Dear me! dear me!" said Mr. Todmorden, genuinely perturbed. "That's the window of Miss Hartley's room!" He stood irresolute, debating whether he should ring the bell, and point out the dangerous position of the ladder. A nervous fear of the old lady's smile restrained him. He knew she regarded him as an old "fusser."

He walked on again, carrying his fears.

"She is really too foolish, too foolish!" he repeated. "Living alone there—with only that stupid girl in the house! Anyone might break in. They've only to walk up that ladder! And she will persist in advertising that she has valuables!"

The occasion of the final clause in Mr. Todmorden's mental arraignment was a particularly fine diamond brooch the old lady wore at all times, despite his protests. If there was a sentimental reason for its continual use, she concealed it under her quiet smile. The memory of that smile irritated Mr. Todmorden. "Confound her! she's so obstinate!" His thoughts focused themselves on that brooch, with a criminal lurking in the background.

As his irritation faded under the soft warm light of the sunset, he amused himself by picturing types of possible burglars. Finally, forgetting his original preoccupation, he thought of an ancestor of his own—his maternal grandfather — who had been transported for a doubtful case of murder. In contrast to that squalid page of family history, self-esteem read over his own achievements. Successful, respected, an alderman, a possible knighthood in front, he had surely wiped out that black patch on his pedigree.

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PIANO RECITAL

Enjoyable Concert At Helena May

A very enjoyable evening was had by all those present at the Helena May Institute last night when a pianoforte recital was given by Mr. Harold Scott, the noted pianist.

The programme included several numbers from the well-known works of Chopin, Paderewski, Grieg and Liszt. Mr. Scott also played two of his own compositions "The Bells of St. Nicholas" and "Song of the Sussex Road."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of small-pox was reported in the Colony during the week ended September 1.

One case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended September 6.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy on Tuesday and is due here next Wednesday.

The actual hours of transmission from the Hong Kong Broadcasting station Z.B.W. during the month of August were 239.75 of which 148.25 hours were devoted to European programmes and 91.50 hours to Chinese programmes.

GENERAL YANG AT NANKING

General Yang Cheh, head of the military mission to Europe, who returned to China recently, arrived at the capital yesterday and was received by Mr. Wang Ching-wei. General Yang is scheduled to leave by air for Kuling to-day where he will see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

AUCTION OF RIGHT TO QUARRY STONE

The letting by public auction of the right to quarry stone on Crown Lands will be held at the office of the District Office South, St. George's Building, at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 21.

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS

SALADS SUPREME ON MENU

Health-Giving Dish Holds First Place

FRENCH SERVING STYLE

What is the dish that should reign supreme on the menu? People used to award the crown to Christmas roast turkey and rich plum pudding, or a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

But now we all know better. The salad has been elevated to its true position because of its health-giving ingredients. The salad is deserving of much more attention than it usually receives. In Europe, meats are rarely served without an accompanying leaf of fruit salad or both, and more attention is paid to the flavouring and mixing of salads.

The true French style of serving lettuce is as follows. The lettuce is first washed and allowed to become very crisp in ice cold water. It is then drained thoroughly and wrapped in a piece of cheese cloth or a tea-towel and placed on ice until ready to serve.

The salad bowl is first rubbed with a clove of garlic or slice of onion. Into this bowl are measured four tablespoons of salad oil, a half teaspoon of salt, a half teaspoon of pepper, a half teaspoon of celery-salt and one teaspoon of sugar.

Mix well with a spoon and slowly add four tablespoons of lemon juice. Break, but do not cut, the lettuce leaves and put into the bowl. Mix thoroughly, turning the leaves over and over until they are coated and shiny with the dressing.

Ham Cornucopias For Breakfast

Can Be Served Cold

Toast some strips of bread, butter them, and sprinkle thickly with finely chopped hard-boiled egg. Have some thin slices of ham ready, fold into cornucopias, and fill with cream cheese, mixed with cream and onion juice.

Arrange the cornucopias on the toast strips, and serve cold, garnished with parsley.

HOW TO KEEP CUT FLOWERS FRESH

Arrange In Cool Dark Place

Flowers from your garden will remain fresh much longer if they are put into cold water the minute they are cut. Take a bucket of water into the garden with you and, as each flower is cut, put it into the water.

When you're ready to rearrange them in vases, do so in a cool, dark place.

APRICOT JAM

One pound of dried apricots, 3½ lb. sugar, 4 pints water, 1 oz. almonds. Wash the fruit, soak for 48 hours in the water. Boil the fruit and water for one hour. Add sugar, allow to dissolve; boil again for one hour. Add the almonds shredded. Boil a few minutes longer. Turn out into warm dry pots; cover with parchment.

PINEAPPLE BETTY

Delicious Sweet For Hot Days

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and brown a pint of fine, dry breadcrumbs in it.

Mix with four ounces of sugar, and make alternate layers in a greased fireproof dish with the drained contents of a small tin of pineapple.

Finish with crumbs, and bake in a hot oven for about twenty minutes. Serve with hard sauce, flavoured with nutmeg.

FOR SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Veal And Ham Pie An Excellent Dish

A veal and ham pie makes an excellent dish for Sunday night's supper or, if baked in small pie-dishes, these pies provide appetising lunches.

A pound and a half of veal and half a pound of ham will be enough for five or six people. The fillet is the best part to use for this dish. Cut up the meat into small pieces, and fry for two or three minutes in dripping, until just browned. A little finely chopped onion may be added. Cover the bottom of a pie-dish with the meat, and season well with pepper, salt, chopped parsley, a little grated lemon rind, and a pinch of mixed herbs.

Cover with a slice or two of ham, and continue filling up the dish in this way until it is full. Two hard-boiled eggs cut into slices may be put in, if desired. Add about a cupful of stock, and cover the pie with good flaky pastry. Leave a hole in the middle, brush the top with beaten egg, and bake for one and a half to two hours. The oven should be hot for half an hour, then moderate.

When the pie is cooked, pour in another cupful of hot gravy. If the pie is to be eaten cold and the stock does not jelly, dissolve a little powdered gelatine in it before use.

TASTY SAVOURY

Tomatoes Form Base Of Quick Dish

This is a very tasty little savoury. Slice six tomatoes half an inch thick and bake for a few minutes on a buttered tin. Heat in a saucepan three ounces of butter, season with salt and cayenne pepper, add a pinch of castor sugar and half a teaspoonful of made mustard.

Stir all well together. Dip each slice of tomato in the dressing and lay on hot buttered toast; pour over all that remains of the dressing.

Have ready cooked and tossed in very hot seasoned butter the point from a moderate sized bundle of asparagus. Arrange in a circle round the toast.

This dish must be prepared expeditiously so that it is served very hot.

SOMETHING NEW IN SHORT CAKE

2 young coconuts
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together. Work in butter; and milk to make a soft dough. Roll on floured board to desired thickness and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in a hot oven 20 to 25 minutes. Split, butter, and fill with shredded coconut previously sweetened with sugar and chilled. Top with the shredded coconut mixture. Serve with coconut cream and sugar.

MAPLE SYRUP FOR FROSTING

Maple syrup, mixed with confectioner's sugar makes a most delicious frosting for a cake.

SALADS PROVIDE HEALTH

Natural Balancing Of Diet

MOST VALUABLE FOOD

Raw salads, besides containing the vitamins and mineral salts necessary to bodily health, provide bulk, roughage and moisture which is helpful in softening and lubricating waste matter. Therefore salads are healthful laxatives as well as valuable foods. It is a mistake to serve salads at the end of a meal.

To secure their full enjoyment, salads should be eaten first, as they not only stimulate the appetite but in their lusciousness and freshness increase the flow of saliva which in turn causes a flow of gastric juices which prepare for better digestion.

The greatest argument in favour of eating raw salads every day is the need of balancing the diet. Meat, fish, poultry and breads are acid forming foods. Fruits and green vegetables are valuable as a means of counteracting excessive accumulation of acid elements in the blood.

The liberal use of citrous fruits and tomatoes together with other raw leafy greens is the best way to keep the diet alkaline and thus maintain the natural balance in the body.

Eggs In Cocottes

Quick Tiffin Dish

For six people take a gill of buttered crumbs, half a pint of grated cheese, a teaspoonful each of salt and mustard, and six eggs.

Butter the cocottes, sprinkle with cheese and a little salt and mustard, spread an egg on top and cover with more cheese. Sprinkle with mustard and salt and cover with buttered crumbs.

Place the cocottes in a baking tin of water and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Serve on small plates with little lace d'oyleys, and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

WHEN FLOURING FISH

Waste Eliminated By New Method

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COCONUT CAKE

½ cup grated coconut
4 tablespoons butter
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
½ cup coconut milk
1 cup flour
Pinch of salt
1½ teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter and sugar; add flavouring and beaten egg. Add milk and mix thoroughly. Then add flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Mix, adding shredded coconut. Transfer to cake tin and bake in slow oven.

Apple Snow Pudding Easy To Make

1 package quick-setting gelatin (lemon)
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
½ cup cold water
2 egg whites
1 large tart red apple
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Dissolve getalin, sugar and salt in boiling water. Add cold water; chill until mixture begins to thicken. Grate unpeeled apple and pour the lemon juice over it. Add to thickened gelatin mixture and whip. When light and frothy, add egg whites beaten very stiff. Continue to beat until mixture holds its shape. Pile into sherbet glasses or moulds. Chill. Serves eight.

A FRUIT SALAD DRESSING

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1 cup pineapple juice
Juice of 1 lemon
Juice of 1 orange
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 beaten eggs
1 cup whipping cream

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Mix fruit juices. Add fruit juices to dry mixture and cook in top of double boiler for 20 minutes. Remove from fire and add well-beaten egg yolks. Cook again for five minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, combine with stiffly beaten egg whites, then cool. This can be kept in a jar in refrigerator for future use.

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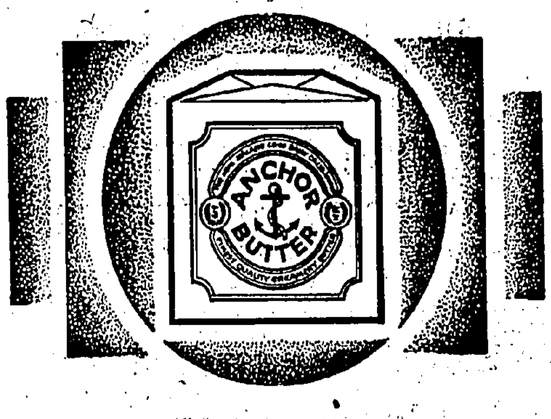

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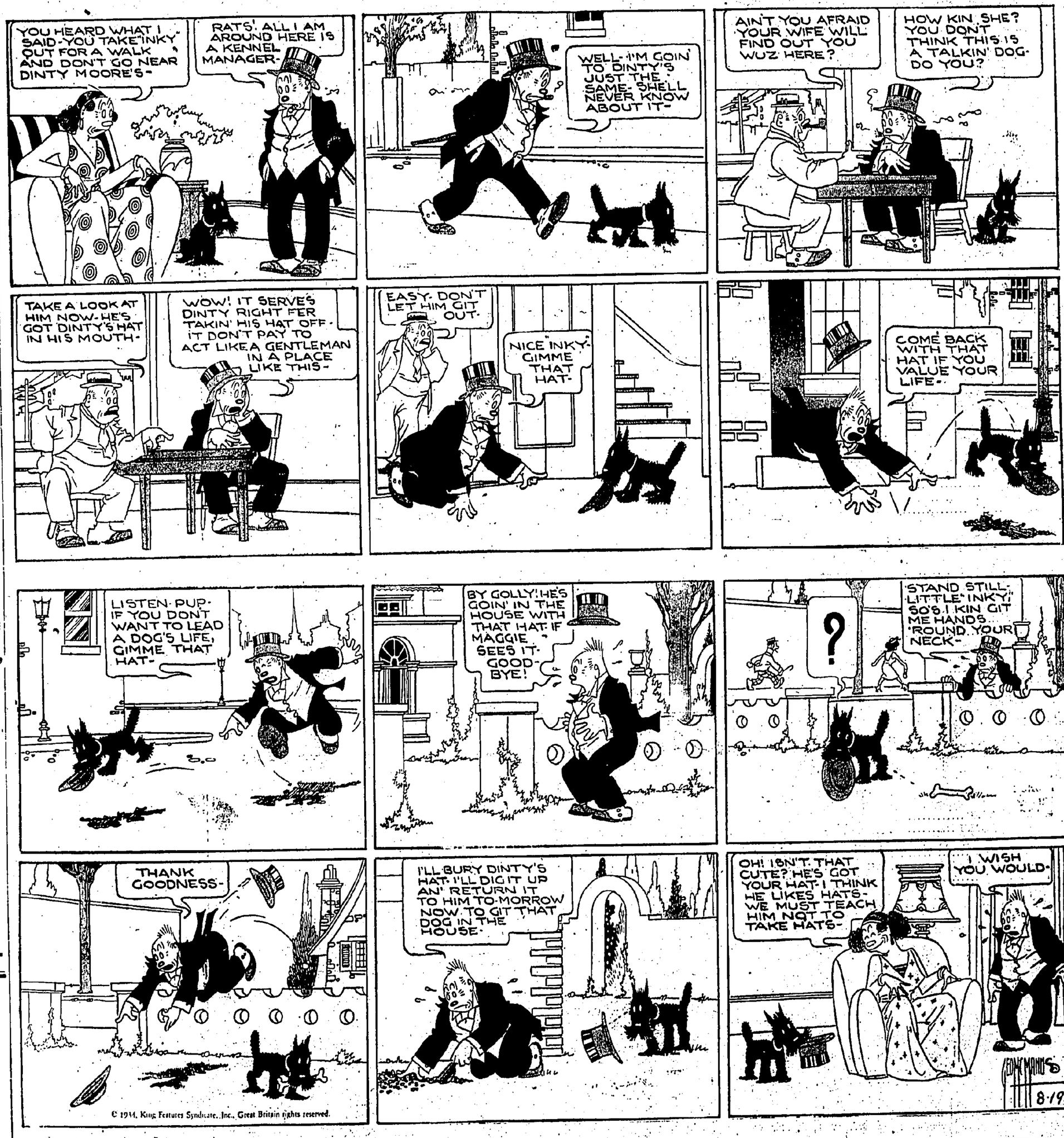

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The Strange Case Of Mr. Todmorden

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He ate his solitary dinner, and revived the feeling of well-being with a bottle of his favourite port. Then Miss Hartley's brooch recurred to his mind, and was followed by a thought of the ladder which led to it, and of a criminal who might climb the ladder.

As he sat in his big chair in the lonely dining-room, gazing at passing thousands rather than thinking them, the case of his maternal grandfather cropped up his reverie. Moved by a sudden whim he rose from his chair and took down a battered volume of law reports. Fortified by another glass, he read through the case of his ancester. He finished it and sat thoughtful for moment, before replacing the book. "H'm h'm," he said to him. "Very doubtful! Very doubtful! Ah, well, we've travelled a long road since then!" He smiled at his own success, and went off to bed in a contended mood.

In the morning, as he walked down to the station to catch his usual train, he noticed a group of people standing on the pavement and gazing up at a house. An unreasoning anxiety gripped him. He hastened his pace. Yes—surely!—it was Miss Hartley's house which excited this unwonted interest. He arrived among the crowd, rather out of breath.

"What is it? What is it, my man?" he demanded of a gazing spectator.

Half a dozen voice replied.

"It's a murder! Old Mis Hartley——"

Mr. Todmorden did not wait to hear more "Good gracious!" he said, as he hurled along the garden path, and "Good gracious!" he repeated, as he rang the bell. He could not formulate a thought. He gazed, mentally, at the awful thing, stunned.

The door was opened by a policemen. Behind him stood the maidservant, white, frightened and sobbing. She ran towards him with a cry of "Oh, sir!" but broke down.

"All right, all right, Helen," said Mr. Todmorden, rather brusquely, pushing her aside. He addressed himself to the policeman. "What has happened, constable. Surely not murder?"

"Yes, sir; I'm afraid so." He looked doubtfully at his qestioner. "Are you one of the old lady's relatives, sir?"

"No; I'm her solicitor, and one of her oldest friends. Dear me! dear me! how terrible! Is there anyone in authority here, constable?"

"Two inspectors upstairs, sir."

"Can I see them?"

He was shown into the bedroom, and introduced himself to the police officers. They welcomed him with gravity. On the bed lay a covered figure. Mr. Todmorden drew aside the sheet and gazed upon the features of his old friend. They were marred by a bullet-hole through the forehead. He turned away, trembling, his face working with emotion. He could scarcely speak, but made the effort due to his dignity as the deceased's legal adviser. "Any—any clue?" he asked.

"None, sir, at present," was the reply.

"Dear me! how terrible! how very terrible! She was my oldest friend"—he could not find the the strength to repress his grief—"my oldest friend! Oh, it's awful, inspector, awful! The—the wickedness of it! She hadn't an enemy. He struggled for the control of himself. "What was it—robbery?"

"No, sir, nothing seems to be tampered with. Perhaps the murderer was startled."

"When was it discovered?"

"This morning, when the maid brought in the tea. She says she heard nothing!"

"And there is nothing missing?"

"Apparently not, sir. The drawers were locked, and the keys have not been interfered with. Nothing was disturbed, in fact."

"Ah!" Mr. Todmorden was gradually getting back into his legal clearness of mind. "Has the girl looked carefully round to see if anything has disappeared?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Call her up, if you please, officer."

Ellen appeared, still weeping, and was bidden to look round for anything out of place. Dabbing her eyes she examined the room carefully. Suddenly she gave a cry.

"The mistress's diamond brooch! I put it here last night!" She pointed to a tray on the dressing-table. "It's gone!"

"Good God!" said Mr. Todmorden. "How very curious!"

The inspectors looked at him sharply.

"No—no," he replied, rather confused. "I—the fact is, I was thinking of that brooch only last night, and of how unprotected Miss Hartley was. I have often told her so—poor woman!"

"Ah!" said the inspectors in chorus. Mr. Todmorden felt there was something suspicious in their sharply uttered exclamation. Even to himself his explanation had sounded lame. The police-officers might imagine he was shielding somebody.

"Of course," he said, "the murderer must have come in by the ladder."

"The ladder?" asked one of the inspectors. "I saw no ladder."

"There was certainly a ladder resting against the sill of this window at six o'clock last night," asserted Mr. Todmorden. "The house, you will observe, is being redecorated. I noticed the ladder, and it occured to me that a first-class opportunity was being offered to a burglar. In fact, I was on the point of calling on Miss Hartley and warning her of it. I wish I had done so!"

"H'm!" The inspector scarcely deigned to trifle with, the suggestion. It could be understood that it was his professional prerogative to envolve theories "Yes—perhaps. But I think we can explain the entrance in a more likely way," he said mysteriously "It is scarcely probable that the decorator's men would leave the ladder there all night, sir."

"I'm sure the rascal came up the ladder!" Mr. Todmorden's affirmation was so vehement, came so involuntarily, that it surprised himself.

Why was he so positive? He felt uncomfortable. He put on a bustling, important air. "Well, well, I must get up to town, as I have a very important appointment. I will look in at the station on my way home this evening. If you hear of anything during the day you might communicate with me."

The old gentleman took his way to the City, oppressed by grief.

As good as his word, he called at the police-station on his way home. The chief inspector received him:

"A very mysterious affair, Mr. Todmorton."

"It is a very terrible blow to me," replied the old gentleman. "Miss Hartley was a very old friend. I feel myself in some way responsible. The possibility of such a tragedy actually occurred to me on my way home last night, and I might have warned her of it. I shall never forgive myself."

"You refer to the ladder," said the inspector. "We have made inquiries about that. It appears it was overlooked last night and was carried away by one of the decorator's men at six o'clock this morning. Undoubtedly, the murderer used it. In fact, he left the window open after him."

"I was certain of it," said Mr. Todmorden. "And there is no clue to the rascal?"

"Hardly any. The constable on the beat reports that, at two o'clock this morning, he saw the figure of a man running along the road away from the house. That man was wearing a very light suit—possibly a flannel one. A curious dress for a burglar, I think you will admit. The constable particularly noticed that there was no sound of footsteps as the man ran. He must have been wearing rubber soles. Unfortunately, the constable lost sight of him when he turned the corner."

"Dear me!" said Mr. Todmorden. Only half his mind had listened to the inspector's words; the other half was occupied by that curious and fairly common hallucination of a previous and identical incident. The description was oddly familiar. He seemed to know it in advance. At an intense moment of the hallucination, he had a glimpsed memory of himself running, running along the road at the dead of night, running silently.

The inspector was observing him narrowly.

"I suppose you cannot give us any hint that might help us, Mr. Todmorden? You know no one who bore the old lady a grudge?"

"Certainly not. She was the best and kindest of women."

"May I ask who benefits by her death?"

"She has only one relative, a nephew, who inherits everything. He is in America. I have cabled to him, and received a reply."

"This business of the brooch, Mr. Todmorden—it seems strange that the murderer should have taken that, and that only. He made no attempt on anything else. You know no one who had an interest in the article?"

"No one. Miss Hartley wore it always. I have often expostulated with her for wearing so valuable a piece of jewellery in the street."

"Yes, yes, of course. A very strange affair, Mr. Todmorden, very strange! I confess I cannot see light in it. Er—her affairs are quite in order, of course?"

"Quite. I keep the accounts; they are open to investigation. The name of Todmorden, and Baines is a sufficient guarantee, I think," he added with a smile. "But, of course, it is natural you should wish to make sure. You can examine the books to-morrow."

"Unnecessary, my dear sir. I'm quite certain. Of course, I am bound to ask these unpleasant questions."

"Don't apologise... I am as anxious as you are to catch the criminal. I have, in fact, a personal interest in it. Mis Hartley was so good a friend to me that

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The Strange Case Of Mr. Todmorden

(Continued from Page 12.)

I shall never rest until I have brought the scoundrel to justice. A reward may help. I will personally give a hundred pounds for his apprehension."

"Thank you, Mr. Todmorden. I hope we shall be able to claim it, though, at present, I see little chance of it."

As Mr. Todmorden went home, he looked years older than the man who had traversed the same ground 24 hours earlier. Grief-stricken though he was, at the loss of his dear friend, his predominant emotion was a fierce lust for vengeance on the murderer. His fingers worked, gripped the air, as he brooded on him—the hated unknown—and his step oscillated from fast to slow and slow to fast."

—A black and bitter wrath seethed in him. It was, unjustifiably, the more bitter at the remembrance that Fate had placed for a moment in his hand the power to avert the tragedy, had given him a glimpse into the future—and yet had turned aside his will. The wickedness of it! The dear, kind, charitable old soul! Shot like a dog!

"I'll double that reward if he isn't caught within a week!" he decided.

All through his solitary dinner he brooded on the crime, and sat afterwards, for long hours, trying to think of someone who might have an urgent reason for possessing himself of that diamond brooch. He went to bed at last, baffled, weary, heartsick.

Putting on his pyjamas, he noticed something unusual—something hard—in the pocket. Mechanically he drew out the object and looked at it. He stood as if petrified, his eyes staring, sweat breaking out on his brow.

In his hand he held Miss Hartley's diamond brooch!

He gazed at it, overwhelmed with amazement and horror. What was happening. Was he crazed? Was his mind unhinged by the event of the morning, was this an hallucination? All that was his familiar self prayed, prayed hard, that this might be madness. Or—his instinct of self-preservation caused him to clutch at the thought—was he the victim of some atrocious trick, Impossible.

"My God!" said Mr. Todmodern, sinking into a chair. The familiar concrete surroundings crumbled about him were dissipated. He gazed into unfathomable mysteries.

How could the brooch have got into his pocket? Someone must have put it there! Someone! Who? Who could have come into his bedroom and put that damnatory brooch into the pocket of his pyjamas. The servants? He reviewed them swiftly. Impossible! Then who? Not—surely not—he must be going mad—not himself? It was absurd, unthinkable. He had gone to bed and slept without a dream. Or, was there a dream—a dream of running in the darkness, fast, barefoot? Nonsense! Nonesense! He did not get up in the middle of the night, walk down the street, murder his deares friend, and come back as though nothing had happened!

His mind flashed on the portrait of Miss Hartley, and he felt the cruel irony of the supposition, though he himself made it. Then who—who. A wave of superstition swept over him. Devils? It was inexplicable. He revolted at something obscure within him, something which pointed a finger to the accusing brooch, which whispered the inexorable corollary in his ear. No! No! It could not be! He was innocent.

But was he?

The something whispered persistently. An idea came to him—the proof. He went quickly across to a drawer in his dressing-table and took out his revolver. With trembling hands he examined the charges. One had been exploded! Had devils fired his revolver also? Oh, God! He thought he was going to faint.

Madness. Madness came in these sudden attacks, so an imp of thought assured him. He was mad! Mad!

For hours he strode up and down the room, wrestling with demons in the night. He had killed his dearest with demons in the night. He had killed his dearest friend. He had no doubt of it; the realisation filled him with an agony of horror and grief. He would gladly have died rather than have done this awful thing. And how had he done it? How had he committed this crime without the faintest remembrance of it?

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He woke and looked around him. He was in a dark room. That was strange. He knew he had left the light on. He was standing up. He held something in his hand—a book. Puzzled, he put out his hand to where the switch of the electric light should be. It was not there. In a new terror that surged up, obliterating the older horrors of the night, he groped along the wall for the switch, and found it. The place sprang into light. He was in the dining-room! In his hand he held the report of his grandfather's trial. The truth flashed on him.

He was a somnambulist!

With a wild cry he sank down in a swoon.

When he returned to consciousness, the electric lamps were yellow patches in the sun-light which filled the room. He struggled to his feet and switched them off. He stood for some moments unsteadily, trying to adjust his mind to these unfamiliar surroundings, to remember, something. Then his ghastly situation rushed on his mind, vivid with a new light. He was a criminal! He risked discovery, ruin! He heard people moving about—servants. They must not suspect him of any abnormality. Haggard, trembling, giddy, an old man, he tottered up the stairs to his own bedroom.

Escape—escape from the consequences of his involuntary crime was his master impulse. He was no longer the benevolent Mr. Todmorden, successful, respected, the eminent solicitor; he was a hunted criminal, happed by Furies. He must not be found out. He sobbed in self-pity and strove for the control of his faculties. He must think. The brooch must be got rid of. He would drop it over London Bridge. Yes, that was the way. The brooch gone, beyond all possibility of recovery, who would suspect him?

But suppose there was some trace of the crime on him? He must make sure. The inspector's story of the light-suited fugitive came into his mind—his pyjamas! That fugitive must have been himself in his pyjamas. He had again that flashed memory of running, running silently. He doubted no longer, but examined the pyjamas on his body, searching for a spot of blood, for any sign that might betray him. Yes! There on the trouser-leg was a smear of stone-coloured paint—the paint on Miss Hartley's windowsill.

He must get those pyjamas away, destroy them—somehow. He thought of half a dozen plans and rejected all. Everything he thought of seemed to proclaim his guilt. The problem was still unsolved when another danger occurred to him. His revolver contained discharged cartridge. He must reload it. Feverishly he did so. As he clicked the chambers into place there was a knock at the door. He put down the revolver and listened in sudden panic. The knock was repeated. He tried to speak and could not. At last words came:

"What is it?"

"Please, sir, a man from the police-station wants to speak to you at once."

He tried hard to reply in his normal tones.

"All right. Tell him I'll be down presently."

"Please, sir, he says he can't wait."

Discovery? No! Impossible—as yet! He kept a tremor out of his voice by an effort.

"Show him into my dressing-room."

Mr. Todmorden thought swiftly for a vivid second. That smear of paint must be concealed. He slipped on a dressing-gown. Then he caught sight of his revolver on the table, and, on a blind impulse, dropped it into his pocket. He took a long breath. Now—was there anything about him suspicious? He opened his dressing-gown and surveyed himself into the mirror. Yes!—there was a button gone from his pyjama-jacket! Where had he lost that button? He would have given anything for certainty. But he must not keep the police waiting. That would look strange. He girdled his gown about him and went into the dressing room.

The chief inspector awaited him. A sharp expression of surprise came into the officer's face.

"I have had a bad night, inspector," said the old gentleman, noticing the look and feeling his haggard appearance needed explanation.

The inspector condoled with him.

"I am pleased to say we have found a slight clue to the criminal, Mr. Todmorden," he said, looking again sharply at the old gentleman. Mr. Todmorden felt he quailed under the glance. "It's a button. And, the curious thing is, it is a pyjama button."

"Yes?" Mr. Todmorden's mouth went dry.

"Funny wear for a burglar—pyjamas," commented the inspector.

"Very curious," Mr. Todmorden recognised the urgent necessity for a normal voice. "Yes; very curious." He must talk—say something! "By the way, inspector, I've been thinking about that reward. I've decided to triple it."

"Very kind of you, sir. I hope we shall ask you for the cheque. We're on the road, anyway. We've only got to find out where those pyjamas came from, and, quite likely, we shall get on his track."

"Yes, yes, quite so." Would the interview never end? Mr. Todmorden agonised.

"If we can only find some buttons like this, we can make a start There are differences even in pyjama buttons, you know, sir. I have compared it with mine, but it doesn't tally. Would you mind comparing it with yours?"

Mr. Todmorden stared at him, speechless.

"Would you mind comparing it with yours, sir?" We must not neglect any chance of getting a clue. Allow me!"

He stepped quickly to the old gentleman and flung aside his dressing-gown. The buttons, with the hanging thread of their missing fellow, were revealed. Triumph flashed in the inspector's face.

"James Henry Todmorden, I—"

Mr. Todmorden jumped back from his grasp. With a sharp cry he drew his hand swiftly from his pocket. There was a report, and he dropped to the floor.

The inspector looked at his lifeless body.

"I thought the old rascal did it, he said. "A well-planned bit of work, though."

[The End]

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New York, To-day.

The Steel Institute reports that steel production in the United States in August was 22.93 per cent. of capacity, the lowest since March, 1933.

Dow Jones predicts that the United States Steel Corporation's August shipments, to be announced on Monday, will probably be only p5,000 tons below July shipments of 369,938 tons, thereby holding up remarkably well.

August pig iron production was 1,052,382 tons, against 1,224,826 in July, and 1,833,394 tons in August last year.

THE WALL STREET SITUATION

Technical Position Weakened

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Chartists consider that the technical position of the market has weakened.

A favourable factor yesterday was that department store sales during September are above those of last year.

Unfavourable factor were that two seats on the Stock Exchange were sold for $90,000 each, against $95,000 which was the previous price paid for a seat, that the Nash Motor Co. has reduced prices as much as $150 per unit and that bank clearings totalled U.S.$3,515,269,000, against U.S.$3,677,222,000 during the corresponding period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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$165,682,600 During August

The average amount of banknotes in circulation in the Colony during August was $165,682,600, comprised of $17,124,813 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; $146,345,789 Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and $2,211,998 Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

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